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Metropolitan county leaders

The impact of the reorganis-

ation will be far-reaching. Among areas directly affected

are the inner London boroughs,

which will inherit the bulk of

the GLCs £1bn housing debt;

tenants of former GLC property

are unlikely now to get a

promised £100m-a-year refur-

An unknown number of

County Hall staff will be offered

redundancy terms. The Home

pressed the Department of the

Environment to keep the fire and police service on a county-

approve major reductions in

New staff will be recruited by

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the Civil Service to handle extra

transport, planning and arts



Monday

Who's who? in British stockbroking: a briefing on the secrets of the City advent of competition.

Spectrum explores the Kirkpatrick, President Reagan's controversial Ambassador to the UN, in conversation with George Urban. In the first of three articles, she talks about the clash of ideologies - "the potentially deadly competition" with the Soviet Union.



Buy, buy Gold-plated Modern Times hops into the Rolls and goes in search of today's status symbols.

John Hennessy reports on the final round of golf's World Matchplay Championship at Wentworth.

Irish laws on marriage challenged

case going to the European Court of Human Rights.

angers China

Britain's insistence in talks with

Top broker

A confidential report giving a league table of Britain's leading stockbrokers shows that Hoare Govett retains its leading position but with a smaller share of the market Page 11

Stores boom

the stores group reported

Trust choice

India accuses

disabedhence campaingn in-tended to overthow the Phil-

the anticipated turn-out Page 18

Leading articles: Local govern-

Obituary, page 10 Sir Charles Husband, Professor Alexander Mikhailov

as brokers prepare for the

world according to Jeane

The European Commission of Human Rights ruled in Strasbourg last night that the Irish Republic should find a way of satisfying the complaint of a divorced couple barred under Irish law from remarrying. Failure to do so would mean the Case going to the European to pass to other public bodies.

Hongkong stand

China on retaining a British presence in Hongkong after 1997, when China wants to take it over, is thought to lie behind the latest series of attacks by

Pretax profits more than trebled to £5.2m in the first 28 weeks of the present year. Debenhams,

Overseas funds appear to be the favourites in *The Times/Money* Programme Unit Trust Compe tition Family Money, page 14

Indian officials accused Pakis tan of training, equipping and financing extremist groups re-sponsible for the growing violence in Pujab, where direct rul from Delhi has been Page 6 imposed

Manila sit-down More than 10,000 demon-

strators held an anti-Marcus rally in Manila as the oppo-sition announced plans for a Massive sit-down and civil

Boycott rally

The pro-Geoffrey Boycott Reform Group of Yorkshire County Cricket Club members is reconstituting tomorrow amid fears that the hall hired for the purpose will be too small for

Leader page, 9 Letters: On Mrs Thatcher, from Sir George Grugeon, and others: food prices, from Lord Hesketh, and Mr George Carey: America's Cup, from Mr S.

ment; Soviet soldiers; The language of God; Carrier

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William Golding on the three
enemies of imagination;
Vergilio Levi on Lech Walesa's prize; Roy Strong recalls mem-orable memorial services

Brief ...

Encounter



White Paper on council shake-up

At least a score of new local castle and Sunderland, which authorities and official com-missions are to be established in

manifesto promise to do away with metropolitzn county authorities, the Greater London Council is to disappear entirely, its assets, from Hampstead Heath to the Thames barrier are

In the six metropolitan counties the county authorities will also be demolished and many of their functions are to be ceded to district councils. Fire, police and bus services in

tic Assembly in The Hague, the

chief American negotiator at the Geneva intermediate-range

He rejected the Soviet claim

that British and French nuclear

weapons should be included in

negotiations and said the US

was prepared to listen to any

case for delaying deployment of cruise and Pershing 2 missiles

By David Walker, Local Government Correspondent will have equal representation. - all at present Labour - said
The Government is to take bluntly that the White Paper

the biggest reorganization of the local government map in these new joint committees — Gunnell of West Yorkshire which include, in the capital, a called it a recipe for confusion new version of the Inner and extra cost. Joint boards the limited plans published in a White Paper yesterday in fulfilment of the Conservative manifesto received to the capital plant of the control will last for three bickering, he said. years to prevent an explosion of staff numbers and costs such as occurred between 1972 and In both refuse disposal and

public transport the Govern-

Arts funding Full report Leading article

ment sees new opportunities for privatization and will be issuing

West and South Yorkshire, the West and South Yorkshire, the West Midlands, Merseyside, tender.

Greater Manchester, and Tyne Reaction to the White Paper and Wear are each to be ann by was generally boshie. Mr Councillors will be nominated from the GLC, said there was an even police or fire cover. But nated from the districts to sit on chance this "pig? breakfast" administrative and planning them, with the major cities of would be defeated in Parlia-Manchester and Liverpool hav- leader of the GLC Tories called ing a preponderant voice. The the scheme "a bureaucrats' stage is set for intense rivalry in dream and a ratepayers' the North-east between New-nightmare".

Asked about the effect of

unilateral disarmement by Britain, he said: "It would be

development. It would lead

directly to a costless realization

of over half of their programme

which is to end up as the only

nuclear power in the Eurasia

He said that there was "no

"It is the issue which has

Nitze warns Britain

on disarmament

From Ian Murray, The Hague

Unilateral disarmament by
Britain or any delay in deployment of medium-range nuclear missiles in europe by the US would both play into the hands of the Soviet Union, Mr Paul Nitze said yesterday.

Speaking to the North Atlantic Assembly in The Hague, the

arms reduction talks gave a looked at by the Soviet Union sombre assessment of the way the talks were going.

arms reduction talks gave a looked at by the Soviet Union as a marvellous and unexpected development. It would lead

beyond the scheduled dae in legitimate or compelling rationale for the Soviet case" that

December.

"You do not solve any British and French nuclear problems by delay," he told a weapons should be included in

assembly. "The Soviet position is crystal-clear". The essence of their problem was that the Soviet Union did not propose to "bless" any Nato deployment of missiles.

The Russians thought that if most frequently been raised. It

they were to approve missile has become the principle

deployment by an agreement, rationalization by the Soviets this would undercut all those for their position." It was the

Western groups which have subject about which there was been supporting Moscow for so most misunderstanding, the

West German member of the the negotiations.

long on unilateral disarmament. source said.

Labour storm over clashon **Parkinson**

In unison (from left): Messrs Benn, Howell, Hattersley, Kinnock, Heffer and Foot yesterday (Photograph: John Manning).

By Anthony Bevins Political Correspondent Mr John Selwyn Gummer, the new chairman of the Conservative Party, clashed last night with a television inter-

viewer over the Parkinson affair. In a Channel Four News interview designed to set the scene for next week's Conservative conference at Blackpool, Mr Gummer was repeatedly pressed about the revelation by Mr Cecil Parkinson, the former party chairman, that he was the father of a baby expected by his former secretary, Miss Sara

At the seventh attempt to prise a view from Mr Gummer the interviewer, Mr David Walter, ITN's political correspondent, even asked whether the Conservatives' support for family life might not now look "a little hypocritical in the light of what has happened".

Mr. Gummer replied points
edly. T rather think you are
making this interview about
one subject. I have said I am
not going to discuss it."

He also stressed: "I do not think there is any question of Prime Minister has made that absolutely clear, and there we

Nevertheless, it was said that there had been a significant number of protest calls to Conservative Central Office

Mr Parkinson swept past reporters and photographers without a word at the Queen's Hotel in Eastbourne last night and went on to speak to a dinner given by the Eastbourne Parliamentary Club. The meeting was arranged some time ago and he arrived with his wife Ann, and Mr Ian Gow, Minister of Housing and the local MP, and his wife Jane.

Tory chief Kinnock praises in TV new snirit new spirit

hailed Labour's most successful conference in years as marking the party's renewal and the first step towards reestablishing it as an election

winning force. As delegates left Brighton in remarkably good heart, Mr Kinnock said that the conference had been a marvelions encouragement to the Labour movement and millions of people who wanted to vote Labour. "We have now got a movement that wants to win. It will win. It will continually attend to the business of

be said. For good Kinnock added that he was looking forward to the return of Parliament and his first encounter with Mrs Margaret Thatcher. "I wish it was next week", be said. (Parliament embles on October 24.)

winning over the coming year",

Mr Kinnock's enthus was understandable. The week was understandable. I ne week has seen his position firmly established by the overwhelming victory in the first leadership election thrown open to the whole movement, and by the election of a national executive with which he can

Mr Roy Hattersley, the new

From Philip Webster, Political Reporter, Brighton Mr Neil Kinnock yesterday mood of optimism when he hailed Labour's most success- predicted that the speed at which Labour would improve in public standing would be

But there was a four-year march, he said in a BBC interview, and the first test would be the European electhe battle to the enemy, brush the SDP aside, and when we are the undisputed contenders move on to tackle Mrs Thatcher."

The emphasis throughout the week has been on unity. Mr Kinnock spoke yesterday of a

Conference reports Frank Johnson back page

spontaneous and together". Difficulties lie ahead for

him. The wide differences in the movement on disarman and counter-inflation policy remain to be resolved. The strength of his position inside the new Shadow Cabinet has vet to become clear.

put the wrangling of recent

Centre right holds key

key Labour Party committees will go to people acceptable to Mr Neil Kinnock and the centre right, after negotiations this week in preparation for the chairmanship elections next

It is almost certain that Mr Sydney Tierney, of the shop-workers' union USDAW, will become chairman of the important home policy com-

But it has undoubtedly been Mr Kinaock's and Mr Hattersley's week as delegates

August, any attempt to restore Mr Wedgwood Benn to his former position in that post would be defeated, Mr Sam McCluskie, a Kinnockite, is expected to get

the sensitive and vital post of chairman of the organization committee, and Mr Alex Kitson as chairman of the international committee. Mr Roy Evans is likely to become chairman of the finance com-

Lay-off threat to 1,700 at Ford

By Barrie Clement Labour Reporter

Another 1,700 Ford workers are under threat of being laid off at the Halewood car plant in Merseyside to add to the 4,000 production men already sent

The company is meeting on Monday to discuss the five-week strike at Silcock and Colling, the company which delivers vehicles to dealers, and its potential effect on Ford

Efforts are to be made at national level at the weekend in an attempt to end the stoppage. Mr Harold Verinder, a Liverpool official of the Trans-port and General Workers' Union, said that Mr Ronald Todd, the union's chief negotiator for the car industry, had been asked to meet Silcock shop stewards.

The workers who seem most vulnerable to lay-off at Hale-wood are the 1,400 men in the press shop and 300 who are involved in the manufacture of

Unions feel that the lay-offs are an attempt by the management to make its own work colleagues at Silcock and Col-

The stoppage, which involves 200 drivers, is over the threat of 90 redundancies. No talks were held yesterday although shon stewards had been standing by for any management initiative. The men laid off by Ford have been on 80 per cent of their basic pay from the company's lay-off fund until the fund runs out.

Ford says that it is losing £5m a day in showroom prices. Daily production lost is thought to be about 750 Escorts and 150 Orions, a new version of the

Share deal embarrasses firm in takeover bid

Crystalate, the electronics which had to appear in the company which is bidding for official offer document for Royal Worcester, has disclosed Royal Worcester published directors had bought and sold shares in the fine china firm.

Governor of the Falkland Islands during the Argentine occupation last year, has Buenos Aires home early headquarters and told he

would be imprisoned for 60 The reason is understood to be because he criticized the handling of the war by the interview published in book

that the wife of one of its Crystalate said yesterday that

at 315p.

Crystalate will have to tell the Takeover Panel, the body which protects ordinary shareholders interests, what happened and what knowledge Mrs Opperman

circumstances.

Their Kelsnon

both on holiday in Ibiza at the moment and I have not been able to contact them. All I can say is that the Oppermans apparently conduct their investments affairs separately. It is a matter of embarrassment, I admit, but it is only 505

Shareholders are also likely to

Mrs R. A. Opperman, the wife of Mr Dick Opperman, a director, had bought 505 Royal Worcester shares on June 29 at 190p, and sold them on September 23 - 10 days after Crystalate's bid was announced

Mr John Leworthy, Crysta-late's chairman, said he was embarrassed by the disclosure

yesterday. The embarrassment was compounded because the deals had come to light only two days before and both Mr and Mrs Opperman were unavailable to explain the exact Mr Leworthy said: "They are

shares.' question Mr Opperman's service agreement with Crystalate

How to write letters with an Irish accent

junta in an unauthorized

form last month.

Governor held: General

seen here when he was

He was taken from his

yesterday to Army

been arrested.

Mario Benjamin Menéndez

By Peter Evans

Home Affairs Correspondent Irish people can be picked out by their handwriting, according to a test done for *The*

Times by a forensic expert.

Mr Tom Davis, a lecturer in the English Department of them from the Republic, the letters, though not the "R", Birmingham University, was rest British, write out by hand which could, according to Mr using criteria developed by one of his students, Anne Lawson. The main clues are how the Irish write the small letters "s", "b", "d", "h", "l", "m", "p" and particularly the "r" which

in script can resemble the capital "R". Miss Lawson's research, a Republic.

Miss Lawson's research, a Republic.

In one of the samples, the differences between the distinguishing clues were an "I" and two examples of the adwriting of English people an "h" and two examples of the pilot project, into identifying the differences between the hadwriting of English people and that of people in the Irish letter "r" written like a capital Republic or Northern Ireland was described by Mr Davis as six distinguishing characteristics an "m", "b", "h", "P and book. Modern Script for two examples of the letter "R". Schools, by T E Raw, first Times had seven people, two of One other sample with three

were in use

5th century half-uncial script ...

wife from Sligo, in the Irish

article in the newspaper.

... how it survives in contemporary Irish handwriting...

identical extracts from a leading Davis, have been an indication of Irishness, in fact was not. Mr Davis and Miss Frances Nor was the extract I wrote, Brown, a research student, which produced the most correctly found strong Irish fascinating response from Mr characteristics in the samples Davis. He des handwritten by a man and his as "peculiar". Davis. He described the sample

said, there was evidence of Irishness; if old, this was a style of handwriting in England years One source of Irish-style "R". The other Irish extract had

If the writer was young, he

write the Gaelic alphabet almost as soon as English". Thus the Gaelic style writing can be found in the writing of English. But Gaelic letters are

used in Northern Ireland, Mr Davis said. One page is written in "uncial" and "half-uncial" in 1974. Some of his acadmic letters, large rounded forms training was in whether poetry used in early Latin and Greek or other literature believed to manuscripts.

the past 50 years or so learnt to Lawrence. now being replaced by the English alphabet in many schools teaching Gaelic.

Mr Davis started doing

have been written by a particu-Ine writer of one of The lar author was authentic. Times' two Irish samples said: Among the work he identified was two letters from the past 50 years on a control of the past 5

> His research now includes a study of the way children are taught, to see how much is drawn from text-books and whether there is a national characteristic and work og identifying writing by left-hand-ed people. Both projects are funded by the Home Office.

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Maze officers' concern grows after escape equipment is uncovered

From Richard Ford, Belfast

deal with matters of finance.

they began patrolling a mainly

Roman Catholic housing estate where there had been complaints of intimidation

against the few Protestant families living there.
Their patrol had been part of

a community policing operation

Escape equipment has been found in the Maze prison near Belfast as officers continue to accuse the Northern Ireland Office of economizing in run-

ning the prison service.

Hacksaw blades, bolts and lengths of metal were discovered hidden in a garden used by prisoners between H blocks one and two. The equipment was uncovered during a search of the complex which has been going on since the break-out by 38 Provisional IRA prisoners two weeks ago. But the North-ern Ireland Office denied that parts of a collapsible ladder had

Prison officers at the Maze have been holding meetings to express concern over security. Their latest protest was over the number of officers who have to escort prisoners in the jail. The chairman of the Prison Officers Association, Mr John Hall, said:



"They have no confidence in aimed at reassuring residents on the Meadowlands estate but the way the Northern Ireland Office prison department is that is now under review after running the prison establish-

the terrorist attack ment at the moment. The After the shooting on Thursday night, in which at least eight governor has no authority to shots were fired, the gunmen

The Provisional IRA yesterescaped on foot. day admitted killing two members of the Royal Ulster a full-time reservist who was Constabulary Reserve in Down-patrick as Mr Enoch Powell, married with three teenage children, was shot through the head but died later in hospital. In 1978 he was awarded the Official Unionist MP for Down South, gave a warning that Commendation for terrorists were attempting to

make the county town a headquarters for their ativity.
Two gunment shot dead the officers at point blank range as His colleague, Mr James Ferguson, aged 53, a part-time reservist, who was married with three children, died almost instantly after being shot several times. Both men were from Downpatrick.

> Superintendant Johnston, the RUC sub-divisional commander in Downpatrick, said: "The men's brief was to patrol the area and instil confidence for the people still living on the estate. The relationship between the remaining Protestant and Roman Catholic families is extremely good and it is an estate with which we did not really have all that many problems."

Meanwhile community leaders united in condemning the killing. Mr Edwrd McGracy, Social Democratic and Labou Party Assembly member for the area, calling on people to unite and expose the killers.

Tension in Downpatrick began to increase in July when despite opposition form the SDLP the annual Orange parade was permitted to march

Powell disputes Soviet threat

Mr William Finlay

Mr Enoch Powell yesterday poured scorn on the Prime Minister's suggestion that the Soviet Union was bent on world stood in 1948, with the solitary exception that proves the rule -

Afghanistan

The Official Unionist MP for Down South, said in a speech in Torquay, Devon, that that view was a misunderstinding and a self-delusion, which was designed to sustain the myth that the United States was the last, best hope for mankind.

"St George and the Dragon", he said, "is a poor show without a real dragon, the bigger and scalier the better, ideally with flames coming out of its mouth.

"How any rational person, viewing objectively the history of the last 35 years, could entertain this international misunderstanding challenges comprehension", Mr Powell "The notion has no basis in

fact; it exists wholly in the realm of imagination." fought two big wars in Asia and of The Times and oited the

Journalists split

over crossing

picket line

By Our Labour Reporter

The Stockport Messenger

newspaper was at the centre of a

new dispute after six journalists

refused to join 10 colleagues in

crossing a printing trade union

picket line yesterday.

The newspaper faced being the scene of the first revolt

against new labour laws last

month when the executive of

the National Union of Journal-

ists (NUI) instructed members

to take unlawful secondary

industrial action in support of

the National Graphical Associ-

Yesterday a hearing in chambers of an injunction

application by the Stockport

Messenger against the NGA was adjourned until next Friday.

ation (NGA).

had intervened with military force in Central America and the Middle East, "no Russian soldier stands today an inch beyond where Russian soldiers

"If Russia is bent on world conquest, she has benn remarkably slothful and remarkably unsuccessful", he said. Even her much-feared influence in other continents through money, arms and propaganda has spluttered out more ignomini-ously than the influence which the West sought to acquire by similar means

"There are those who say that all this proves only how successful the preventive measures of America and her allies have been," Mr Powell said. When superotition is on the defensive, it will always resort to the logic of the professor in alm of imagination." the train, who kept the eleph-While the United States had ants away by throwing out bits

absence of elephants as proof of

Nevertheless, Mr Powell accepted that "this largest and most ominous of all international misunderstandings' would not be dissolved by either information or argument, because it was protected by great vested interest.

Suppose that the misunder standing were by and chance cleared up. It is impossible to compute the dislocation of the American economy, industry and Government that would ensue, so great has become thie dependence upon it over the years," he said.

But he also said: "The misunderstanding of Soviet Russia has become indispensable to the self-esteem of the American nation. He will not be regarded with benevolenc who seeks, however ineffectually, to

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Minister will launch wilderness congress

Mr George Younger, the About 500 people are ex-Secretary of State for Scotland, pected to attend the opening will officially open the third weekend of the conference, World Wilderness Congress in which moves on Monday to

persuaded to show a greater appeared to do a few weeks ago. It is also belated recognition that the absence of government representation would have been taken as a slight to the delegates, many of whom, such as Mr John Block, the United States Secretary of Agriculture, and Mr Ray Arnett, Assistant

Findhorn, on the Moray Firth, The presence of a senior and continues until October 15. minister is seen as an indication Among the countries officially that the Government has been represented are Canada, the persuaded to show a greater Philippines, Bulgaria, Peru, interest in the conference than it Brazil, South Africa, Italy, West Germany and Switzerland.

The subjects to be discussed include wildlife, hunting mining, conservation and pollution. Mr Barry Cohen, the Australian Minister of the Environment, is due to make an important statement on his Government's decision to refuse to allow work Secretary of the Interior, hold to proceed on a hydro-electric important posts scheme in Tasmania.

AA and RAC face competition

important posts

Roadside rivals woo motorist

By Richard Evans

As the number of car owners rivals, including legal, touring in Britain accelerates past 15 and holiday advice, they have million, the motor-services had to become sharper and market, centred on breakdown and recovery service, has never been busier or more cutthroat. For decades the Automobile

Association and the Royal Automobile Club, with their roadside officers, split the lucrative cake in the most gentlemanly manner. But no

The £8,526 which the RAC was ordered to pay this week by an industrial tribunal to a former salesman who failed to recruit his yearly quota of new members, is not just the price paid by the club for carrying out an unfair dismissal. It reflects the new ers in which the AA and RAC have found them-

This year alone two new organizations, Britannia Rescue Service and Europ Assistance. have entered the motor service market in Britain. Britannia, a subsidiary of the Civil Servants Motoring Association, caters exclusively for 90,000 civil servants, but it is considering opening to the public.

They are the latest additions to the independent sector which has challenged the big two over the past dozen years. While the AA, with its 5.5 million members, and the RAC, with 2.5 million, proudly boast a far more extensive service than recruit.

more competitive to attract

Mr Ron Naylor of the RAC said yesterday: "The competition has got stronger in the last three or four years. The facts is that motorists are looking round to try to get the best value for their money and who cam blame them. It is a very competitive field for us now."

The RAC has 230 salesmen spread through the country and the AA admits to more than 150, all of whom have set targets for recruiting new members. Half of ther nation's car owners do not subscribe to any of the motor service bodies.

Only last year RAC patrolmen were given new training in selling membership. AA staff are also encouraged to sign up new subscribers. Rivals in the independent sector say the fierce competition between the big two last year involved a price war and claim patrolmen regularly approach motorists stuck in motorway traffic jams

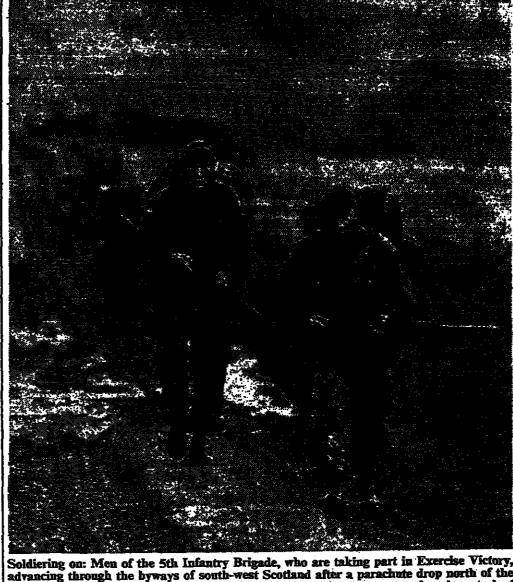
or at service stations. Mr John Watts, director general of the Association of Vehicle Recovery Operators said yesterday: "Anywhere you find motorists are immobile you will find one or other of the big organizations trying to

Mr Ernest Smith is chief executive of the Bradford-based National Breakdown Recovery Club, which has a quarter of a million members and was the first independent motoring organization to challenge the big two when it was set up 11 years ago. He believes there are special reasons for the growth and success of the independent

"We are getting a tremendous influx of members on an annual basis. Everybody has got heart-ily fed up with the stories they hear about the big motoring organizations involving delay and whatever."

The biggest challenge to the big two and the minnows is probably yet to come. In practice the 50 per cent of motorists who pay their annual subscriptions are taking out an extra insurance policy. Mr Watts, of AVRO suggests insurance companies should prepare a complete package including recovery and break-

"It is about time that sleeping part of the car industry, the insurance companies, started to think about this as part of an ordinary motorist's policy. It would be to the advantage of the motorist who would have only one transaction for all his motoring cover."



advancing through the byways of south-west Scotland after a parachute drop north of the Mull of Galloway. The exercise is testing new ideas in the command and control of combined land, sea and air forces (Photograph: Tom Kidd).

victims identified

The four people who died when their light aircraft crashed into the side of a 1,700ft ridge on the Preschi Mountains, in West Wales, in poor visibility were all from the Dublin area. The Piper Cherokee, was

piloted by Dr Donal Roche. The passengers were his father Jack, Mr William Carr and Miss Marjorie Barker. The crash occurred on Thurs-

day evening half an hour after the aircraft had left Cardiff airport for the 90-minute flight

Wreckage from the single-engined aircraft was seen 150ft below the ridge after a search by aircraft, helicopters and ships.

The aircraft was owned by a consortium of six people.

Taxi tricksters sent to iail

A couple who left a Swiss taxi driver with an unpaid £1,172 fare after persuading him to drive to London were given jail sentences at Southwark Crown court yesterday. Nevita Parchment, aged 24

of Kennington, south London who also admitted fraud of fences involving £27,000, received an 18-month sentence and Lloyd Forrest, aged 41, of Rochampton, one of 12 months. They were each ordered to pay compensation of £586 to the driver.

Women protest at child sex case

Three men facing charges of inciting sex offences with children faced a demonstration by shouting women as they arrived at Bromley Magistrates Court yesterday. Steven Adrian Smith, aged

28, David Arthur Joy, aged 42, and David Peter Bremner, aged 43, were remanded on bail until January 24 and 25. They must report daily to the police. Appeals for the relaxation of bail conditions were dismissed.

Moscow flight cancelled .

British Airways' flights to Moscow were still at a standstill yesterday, for "commercial reasons", two days after aidine pilots lifted their ban. Yesterday's flight was cancelled because "only 20 passengers" were booked on it, the airline

Print plant shut

Mr David Dimbleby, broadcaster and managing director of Dimbleby Newspaper Group in London, announced the closure of the group's Richmond printing works yesterday, where a seven-week NGA dispute stopped publication of four

Airport threat Air traffic controllers at

Aberdeen airport, which serves Britain's North Sea oilfields, yesterday threatened to close it if a seven-week strike by assistant controllers over man ning was not settled quickly.

Woodland boost

The National Trust announced yesterday that if would increase the planting of native broad-leaved trees on its 12,000 acres of woodland in Cumbria and Lancashire.

Capital victory

Capital Radio has won a new franchise to run the London independent local radio station, from 1984 until 1992 despite two other bids.

Plane crash Europe-wide protest against cruise

Errore three and four million paign of guerrilla resistance, "he people are expected the take to said. They will clearly be seen to the streets of Europe in a be the temporary and unwanted the streets of Europe in a agents of foreign power. formight's time in demonstrations against cruise and Pershing II missiles, leaders of

the peace movement in Europe Demonstrations and meetings are also planned in 80 United States citire, as will as in Canada and other countries.

Details of the demonstrations ere given in London yeserday by leading peace figures from five Nato countries where the missiles are to be deployed.

Mr E P Thompson, a CND national council member, said they expected at least 250,000 people at their demonstration on October 22.

If the missiles are brought into Britain it will be in the face of a mounting peaceful cam-

Disputes

threaten

TV sport

television sport could be

dispute over allowances between the BBC and outside

broadcast staff which first

On Thursday outside broad

Wembley.
The Association Broadcasting

Staff has threatened a series of

horse racing, and may threaten coverage of the Conservative

The outside broadcast staff

are demanding the right to

return home where pracaticable,

when they are working away

from base.

A formula for settlement was

reached at the Advisory, Con-

ciliation and Arbitration Ser

gone back on overnight allow

ITV's Big Match programme

has been unable to show recorded highlights for three weeks and will be blacked out

again this weekend as a dispute

by video tape editors continues.

There are no talks scheduled between ITV and the editors'

• More than five million

people watched the first live

First Division football match

between Tottenham Hotspur

Responsibility for supporting the arts in the Greater London

Council (GLC) and six Metro-politan County Council areas will move under government proposals to the borough and

strict councils, with the excep-

tion of a few organizations with national or international im-

For that select group of

theatres, orchestras, museums

and art galleries the Govern-

ment proposes central support

because the borough and district councils involved

"could not reasonably be

expected to provide for them on

There will be central sup-

port, through an increased

port, through an increased grant to be provided through the Arts Council, for the National Theatre, English National Opers, London Festi-val Ballet, London Orchestral Concerts Board, Halle Orches-tra, Royal Exchange Theatre,

a similar scale."

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ance agreements.

Party Conference next week.

started in June.

said yesterday.

Mr Thompson said he feared

press reports quoting intellience sources, which suggested that the peace movements may become violent, that a "dirty tricks" department was operating. There might be violence in the coming weeks aimed at discrediting the peace move-ment he said.

Mr Gunter Minnerup of West Germany, said it had already been shown there that an agent provocateur had been involved in recent disturbances during the visit of Mr George Bush, US Vice President.

They were expecting tow million demonstrators on October 22, Mr Minnerup said.

NHS region may share planned private hospital

Authority is to explore a link such a service, and the region with the private sector, which said that, given the shift of would provide it with a priorities to mental illness. specialist heart surgery unit mental handicap and geriatric built by the British United services, it was unlikely to be Provident Association (Bupa.) able to find the money for years. Under the proposals Bupa

will build a £1m private not have the capital to pravide hospital with 60 beds and three cardiac surgery. This may be a operating theatres in the way to do it without having to grounds of the John Radcliffe put up the capital". teaching hospital, in Oxford. used for provate patients, and

by the National Health Service (NHS) for cardiac surgery and They would also be used for

teaching medical students and for research. Bups said yesterday that the scheme should allow 450 NHS heart operations

The Oxford region emphasized that it was entering into a feasibility study, expected to take about two months, without commitment.

Oxford is the only one of the 14 NHS regions which does not have a full heart surgery service. Most of its patients, after assessment, go to St George's Hospital, in south London, for

By Nicholas Timmins

Regional Health would be needed to provide A spokesman said: "We do HO.

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Mr Gordon Roberts, chair-About half the beds would be man of the region, said: "We have agreed to explore the idea the remainder would be used, to see whether it would under terms yet to be defined, represent value for money and be on terms acceptable to the

> If the scheme goes ahead, the hospital would hope to open at the end of 1985.

> The proposal will be warmly welcomed by ministers who have been pressing health authorities to develop closer links with the private sector or

Progress has been slow, however, partly because of the shortage of NHS finance, and partly because of fears of union

At least three other health authorities, Peterborough, Bath, and the Portsmouth and South ospital, in south London, for East Hampshire, now have plans to link with the private.

A large capital investment sector

Piracy growing seamen say

gangs of 15 to 20 armed men is A dossier of attacks by pirates on British seamen has been prepared by the Merchant Navy and Airline Officers'

One radio officer describes an "horrific" experience re-cently when a band of seaborne thieves brandishing machetes boarded his ship off Singapore. Mr D. R. Horken told how

he was held at knife-point and bound hand and foot while the pirates helped themselves to his valuables and those of the captain, and made off with the

Radio and Electronic Officers' Union, and the National Union of Seamen, are pressing for an tional campaign against the growing measee of piracy.

The report says that there are two main kinds of attack in Off the West African coast the raids are conducted by

In the Singapore area the

groups are smeller and armed with knives. They assaily steal the personal possessions of the But the union is resisting pressure to arm seamen with gams. That would only lead to

gun butiles in which creumen could be killed," Mr John Newman, the union's autistant neral secretary, said. Seafarers' leaders, together with the International Chan-

it their case for increas security measures at the Inter-national Maritime Organiza-

tion meeting next month.

The pirates are becoming more professional and there is concern that as ships become larger and crews smaller, the

Sale room

Canada stops sales of Mackintosh cabinet

By Geraldine Norman, Sale Room Correspondent

The guardians of Canada's for Miss Cranston, his impor-artistic heritage have stopped tant patron, were acquired in the sale of a cabinet which Glasgow in the 1930s by their promised to beat all price present owner, who emigrated records for twentieth-century to Canada at that time. furniture at auction.

The white-painted cabinet Glasgow with a temporary cast units blacked out 65 with glass mosaic doors, de-signed by Charles Rennie Guthrie and Wells, which made Mackintosh, was to be auc-furniture for Mackintosh at the minutes' scheduled coverage of the Horse of the Year Show at tioned by Sotheby's in Monte Carlo on Sunday and a price of more than £100,000 was fore-24-hour stoppages because of the dispute and further action could affect coverage of week-end sport such as football and cast. Trade sources declared that one bidder was prepared to

go to £200,000. The cabinet is one of a pair designed by Mackintosh in the best place to sell. It then Glasgow in 1902 for the home remembered, rather late in the of a Mrs Rowal. So pleased was day, that the items required he with the design that he had export licences from Canada. another pair made for himself,

now in the Glasgow University licity, claiming the importance vice, but the union says that since then the BBC has twice

In recent years Mackintosh has come to be seen as a pioneer to export permanently should

This cabinet, together with a for retaining the furniture in four-piece bedroom suite made Canada had been explored. £1 note fetches £1,980

ing Company in 1840, and recorded in private deals was £1,815 (estimate £2,000) for the not matched. Phillips noted that only known £5 note of 1836 issued by the Commercial Bank have shown past interest were of Edinburgh. Both were bought by a private collector from left 15 per cent of the sale scotland who has specialized in unsold and a total of £48,850. the field for many years.

of twentieth-century design not be given until all avenues

turn of the century and now

By last summer the furniture

which had been stripped of its

distinctive white paint, again looked Mackintosh and Sothe-

by's decided that Monaco was

Having read Sotheby's pub-

of the pieces, Canada decided on Wednesday that permission

specializes in restoring it.

Phillips staged the biggest sale of bank notes held in Britain at its London head-quarters yesterday, securing generally fell a little short of £1,980 (estimate £1,400 to £1,600) for a £1 note issued by the Glasgow Joint Stock Banking Company in 1840, and none of the main museums that

Lady locked in embrace at wheel

Lady Theresa Manners, aged 20, daughter of the Duke of Rutland, was locked in an embrace as she drove along the fast lane of a motorway, magistrates Coleshill, Warwickshire, were told yesterday. The pieces were sent to She admitted not having proper control of her car and

was fined £75.

Inspector Roger Coleman said that on three occasions her front seat passenger, Malcolm Conneil, aged 33, leant over to the driver in a passionate embrace. Connell, who was also fined £75, said he had been whispering in her ear and at no time had obstructed her vision. For two miles the police followed the car driven by Lady Theresa of Belvoir Castle, Leicestershire, but even with the patrol car's bine light. flashing, she appeared oblivious to other traffic on the M6.

Eventually she moved to the nearside lane of the motorway at Stretton under Fosse, War-



Lady Theresa: Passion

television last Sunday, an ITV spokesman said yesterday. Local authorities must find finances for arts

By Christopher Warman, Arts Correspodent Manchester, Royal Liverpool Philliarmonic Society, Opera North and the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra.

continue to attract local finance and support, including private

sponsorship.

The South Bank halls, including the Festival Hall, National Theatre, Hayward Gallery and National Film Theatre, which are all owned by the GLC, are to be administered. as a single entity, with its assets transferred to an independent board answerable to the Arts

A consultation paper published by the Office of Arts and Libraries states: "The Arts Council would make funding available where necessary, but the complex as a whole would be expected to be run as far as possible on commercially viable lines while retaining the cultural

activities and interests which currently flourish there."
Six museums and arts galleries are specified for central support. The Museum of

They will be expected to London, at present funded ontinue to attract local finance equally by the Government, and support, including private City of London and Corporponsorship. future be funded by the Government and City of London.
The Horniman Museum.

London, will be the responsibility of the trustees of the British Museum; Kenwood, north London, and the Geffrye Museum, east London, the trustees of the Victoria & Albert Museum; and the Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool, and the Laing Art Gallery, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the trustees of the Fate Gallery,

During 1983-84, the metropolitan counties are providing almost £12m in grants while the GLC's grant budget is more

than £7m with an additional net expenditure of £4.3m on the South Bank halls. Mr Tony Banks, MP for

Newham North-west and chairman of the GLC's arts and recreation committee, said less night: "This is a bad day for democracy, and tragic for the arts. In London they will be devastated by these government proposals."

The Association of Metropolitan Authorities, which represents both counties and districts in the metropolitae areas, is not commenting on the possible effects

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Holidaymakers to get speedier service as agents install computers

By Derek Harris, Commercial Editor

The fully computerized travel agent, comparatively rare until now, is expected to emerge in most high streets after an agreement announced yester-

Computerization means quicker and more detailed service for the customer with a wider and up-to-date array of information available.

it should be possible to get more details than appear in package tour operators' bro-chures of hotels, resorts and points such as what to wear, health regulations or where to hire equipment.

Under the new agreement a specialist computer system backed by the Association of British Travel Agents (ABTA) is to be marketed exclusively by British Telecom's Merlin div-

'No crime'

plea over

glue kits

Court of Appeal judges were asked yesterday to decide that selling glue-sniffing kits was not a crime under Scots law. The

hearing was before Lord Justice-General Lord Emslie, Lord Cameron and Lord Dunpark, in the Court of Criminal Appeal in

It comes after a decision by

Lord Avonside in August, that two brothers should go to trial accused of selling glue-sniffing

Knaliq Raja, aged 23, and Ahmed Raja, aged 28, both of Glasgow, are accused of culpable and reckless conduct by supplying solvents, in particular the together with our reckless

glue, together with crisp packets or plastic bags to children between the ages of eight and

It is alleged that between February 1981 and April 6 this

year the men caused, or procured, the children to inhale

the solvents to the danger of

They are also charged with

receiving stolen goods from children in exchange for supply-

ing them with solvents or

Lord McCluskey, QC, for one brother, said that in legislation,

since the 1920s, Parliament had

chosen to regulate the pos-

session, production, supply and

consumption of drugs, such as

common law to supply to a

person a substance, in full

would expect to find somewhere

"What the children did was

The hearing was adjourned

shopkeepers are accused of,"

'If it were a crime under

opium, LSD and mescaline.

their health and lives.

money to buy solvents.

ision, the company's marketing big chains and about 300 of the arm for office systems.

The system, known as Modulas and designed by Tourism Technology to meet travel agents' specific needs, is in some travel agency outlets. About a dozen will be installed by next week and about another agents are discussing installation. Leading travel agency chains which operate nationally have changed to computerized

The biggest impact, as an autumn sales drive on Modulas is mounted, will be when the access to the various viewdata typically family-run travel agenoutlets, take up the new own booking systems. A mem-technology. There are about ory stores viewdata pages for 4.000 outlets of that kind showing to customers. There is compared with the 1,200 of the a word processor.

Modulas is designed so that even the most modest start, essentially a personal computer, can be built up in modular fashion with the more powerful and advanced elements available in the system. The main price range is from about £5,500 to just more than £12,000 with leasing options to reduce de mands on capital expenditure.

The lower price brings a Modulas 1000 which offers systems operating in the trade cies, with only one or two from Prestel to tour operators'

It has more telephones and

television sets per person than in other European countries.

Britain lags behind in living standards

Living standards in Britain per head. But Britian compares now lag well behind those in the more favourably on some other rest of Europe, with the West Germans and French between 20 and 25 per cent better off than ourselves.

Figures published in economic profile of Britain 1983
from Lloyds Bank show that in
1981 British living standards
were only 92 per cent of the
were only 92 per cent of the average for the European Community, with West Ger-many ranked top at 115 per cent, followed by Denmark and

France at 111 per cent.
The United Kingdom can claim rought parity with Japan but falls a long way short of living standards in the United States and the Scandinavian countries, the bank's report

The figures are based on comparisons of national output

Items per 1,000 inhabitants

Schoolgirl

delivered

own baby

A girl aged 14 delivered her own baby after concealing her pregnancy from family, friends and teachers. But the boy died immediately, the Southwark coroner was told yesterday.

The girl, who lives in south

London, was preparing to go to school when she complained of

a stomach ache, the inquest was

told. A short time later she gave

birth alone in the bathroom. No

one had realized the girl's

Recording that the baby died from lack of attention at birth,

Sir Montague Levine, the coroner, said: "There is nothing

whatsoever to indicate anyone

took any active part in killing

The Rev Ray Arnold, who refuses to pay a £31 tax bill because he says the money will

be spent on arms, has been ordered to pay within 28 days.

At a private hearing at Birmingham County Court yesterday, the defence to the claim by Mr. A world of Courter

claim by Mr Arnold, of Craven Arms, Shropshire, was stuck out as not being reasonable in law. He ways he will appeal against the ruling.

Libel retrial

case adjourned

The Court of Appeal yesterday adjourned hearing an application by The Daily Telegraph for a retrial of the successful libel action brought by Mr J. P. R. Williams, the former Welch pushe player.

former Welsh rugby player.
The case was adjourned until
Monday, October 17, and Mr
Arthur Young, a former Adidas
sales representative of Lodge

Farm, Caerlean, Gwent, who alleges he personally paid "boot money" to Mr Williams was

Treasure found

A man taking his dog for a walk yesterday found a Flemish

tapestry and other treasures,

Rutland's Haddon Hall in

from the Duke

Clergyman

told to pay

Life-long care for pets

your cat short of its daily bowl of milk or your dog without a bone, you should take care how you make provision for them in

your will. That is the advice of Mr. Paul Matthews, a barrister, in the latest issue of the Law Society's Gazette. The problem is that pets cannot be sole beneficiaries, or plaintiffs or defendents in any legal dispute He offers three solutions

to the danger of his health, one The first is to make a contract in our law prosecutions prior to 1920, in which persons were pet in return for a legacy or the residue of an estate. The second charged with the supply of opium, cocaine or LSD, but is to ensure that trustees use income from the estate for the there is no such instance of a benefit of the owners of the animals, income which could be common law prosecution of this animais, income water could be used for the pets' upkeep and for veterinary surgeon's fees. The third idea is to create a trust for the pet for a number of years or for the animal's life. not a consequence of what the

Court victory for road plan protesters

By Hugh Clayton

A High Court judge yesterday overthrew an order by ministers for a dual carriageway to be built through historic parkland at Highelere, It was an unusual victory for the conservation lobby, which had protested for years about the Government's determination to build through a park landscaped by Capability

Brown.

The judgment forces ministers to drop their refusal to hold a public inquiry into the road which is intended to take the A34 out of the hamlet of Whitway to the south of Newbury on the Berkshire-Hampshire border. The road is a busy link between the Midlands and the Channel

The Department of Transport said yesterday that it would not decide what to do about the case until it had seen Mr Justice Webster's judgment in writing.

Objectors served a writ on ministers because they ordered the road to be built without an inquiry and before the ombudsman had reported about alleged maladministration of plans for

Prince Andrew

makes TV plea

for historic ship



The land is part of one of the largest surviving intact private estates in the British countryside. It belongs to the family of Lord Porchester, the Queen's racing manager. He and many residents of Whitway do not oppose the dual carriageway planned by ministers.

But objectors worried about its impact on the parkland want built further away.

Derbyshire, near a disused railway track at Rowsley, Matlock.

Solicitor under scrutiny jumped from bridge

Prince Andrew turned his gation threw himself to his death from a motorway bridge because he thought it was the hand to television presenting vesterday. He spent the day with a film crew at Bristol docks, working on a national proper thing to do", a coroner fund-raising appeal to restore said yesterday. The police found the historic vessel, the Great a suicide note from Mr John Firth Duxbury, aged 49, in his car along with papers which "caused him great concern". The visit by the prince, who became the project's patron in

motorist saw a falling "object"
as he drove along the M62 near
Huddersfield, West Yorkshire.
The Bradford coroner, Mr
James Tumbull said that among

Mr Joe Blake, director commander of the project, said they were grateful that he agreed

July, was kept quiet, so that he

could work on the programme

A leading Northern solicitor Shipley, a father of two and under a Law Society investi-former president of the Bradhis own life.

An inquest was told that a

the papers in the car was a note to present the appeal for funds. signed by Mr Duxbury, of

ford branch of the Law Society "It made it quite clear that he was distressed by some personal

Mr Turnbull recorded a verdict that the solicitor took

The coroner said: "This is very distressing for me as I knew John personally and he was held in the highest affection. Mr Duxbury was a partner in a firm of Bradford solicitors, Herbert Duxbury & Sons. Earlier this week the Law Society confirmed it is investi-



Steam up for an old sea workhorse

advertising campaign in the six

is about 25p more expensive

weeks before Christmas.

than margarine for a

gramme pack.

The Maritime Trust's tug Portwey getting steam up yesterday at the end of a £15,000 refit at Rochester. Today trust staff and volunteers including Mr Philip Bryant (right) will steam the coal-fired, twin-screw vessel down the Medway and up the Thames to St Katharine's Dock, where she will return to her berth with the Historic

which it has been losing steadily

Information Council, butter's share of the market in the four

weeks ending September 10 was

36.4 per cent, compared with

According to the Butter

By Our Agriculture Corresponden

For the first time in several last year. More than £750,000 is

years butter is showing signs of to be spent on a national regaining part of the market advertising campaign in the six

Ships Collection. The 80ft tug, built on the Clyde by Harland & Wolff in 1927, sailed in June last year from the Dart when she was given to the trust by Mr Richard Dobson, of Stoke Gabriel, south Devon. She is due at St Katharine's today and will be towing two pontoons for the Discovery's berth. (Photographs: Brian Harris.)

Butter sales improve

teeth through mistakes in diagnosis, according to an article in the latest issue of the

British Dental Journal. The council believes that But the article rejects suggesbutter is slowly returning to tions that too many fillings are carried out because of the feefavour, in spite of the fact that it for-service system by which National Health Service den-

Teeth filled by mistake

Tooth decay is usually detected by visual or tactile examination backed up by X-

rays.
As the possibility of mis-diagnosis is present every time a patient visits the dentist, "the more frequently the patient is examined, the more likely it will filled," the article, written by tember 15 last year.

Martin jury told not to feel sympathy

case were told by the judge yesterday not to be affected by sympathy for the alleged gun-

Summing up on the thir-teenth day of the trial at the Central Criminal Court, Mr Justice Kilner-Brown recalled how Mr Martin, aged 36, who was on the run and wanted for shooting a police officer, col-lapsed in a pool of blood after being shot in the neck by a

The judge told the jury that before they jumped to any conclusions or found themselves in danger of being affected by some feeling of sympathy, they should remem-ber that when shot Mr Martin was armed with two loaded

Martin, of Crawford Marylebone, London, Place. denies causing grievous bodily harm to Police Constable Nicholas Carr with intent to resist arrest and 13 other offences, including robbery. burglary and having firearms with intent to resist arrest.

The judge said the jury's knowledge of Mr Martin's previous crimes which were disclosed earlier this week during the trial, could be a vital

The judge said that if a defendant attacked the integrity of prosecution witnesses, as Mr Martin had done, a judge could permit previous convictions to be referred to during the trial. He said that such infor-

mation elicited in cross-examin-ation "may be of vital import-ance when you hear the police being accused of scandalous and wicked conduct, to know the sort of person it is who is making the accusations".

He told the jury not to underestimate the seriousnes of Mr Martin's allegations. He was accusing police officers of inventing their story of how he drew a gun and as a result was be that teeth are unnecessarily shot outside his flat on Sep-

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COMMENTARY

Geoffrey

Smith

The Labour Party has made considerable progress at Brighton towards becoming an effective Opposition, but it still has a long way to go before it is a creditable alternative govern-

The desire for unity inevi-

tably means the spirit is better.

though by no means all - right-

wingers has improved mark-

It is important because they

the morale of some -

was proposed would reinforce the distrust that had crippled the

and submit reforms to the next

Mr John Knapp, moving the motion for Kilmarnock and Londoun, said that the object was to

continue to be an irrelevance



Mr John Golding: A spirited

Electoral college system to remain

electoral college to elect the Labour leader and deputy leader was related not to Labour support in the unions but the value of the cheque the trade union leader was willing to sign, Mr Eric Hammand, general secretary designate of the Electrical, Elec-tronic, Plumbing and Telecommuni-cations Union (EETPU) said when proposing the replacement of the electoral college with one member, one vote in an individual ballot.

However, the EETPU resolution and two other right-wing motions calling for wider consultation and on in the election were all

Mr Dorte Gilry, Gillingham, moved a resolution that each moved a resolution that each constituency party should hold a secret ballot of all paid-up members with one year's membership to determine which candidate that party would support in future elections for leader and deputy leader and calling on the NEC to elections for leader and deputy leader, and calling on the NEC to ensure that all members paying the political levy cold be properly consulted in the affiliated organiza-

consisted in the athliated organiza-tions section of the college.

Mr Dick Maher, seconding the motion, said that if people had the good sense and judgment to join the Labour Party, surely their good sense and judgment should be trusted in the selection of leaders.

Mr Hammond, moving the EETPU motion, which criticized the electoral college as undemocratic, said that his union's abstention from the leadership contest was not concerned with the candidates but the system. The union's support for the new leadership was firm and reliable and would remain so. Were 30 or so members of a general management committee properly representative of its members? The share of the vote a trade union cast in the college had little to do with democracy.

Various reasons had been put rward for Labour's general election defeat, but there was another possibility. The British electorate, the most experienced

understood the party too well and rejected what they understood. The electoral college should be abandoned. It was arrogant, danger-ous and elitist nonsense to say ordinary people would be influenced by the media. "It is important to trust our leaders, but vital we trust our members and or people. There is no other road for the

Mr Victor Youdell, Old Bexley and Sideup, moving a resolution that all individual members of at least 12 months should be allowed to attend and vote at meetings for the leaders, and selection and reselection of prospective parlia-mentary candidates, said that this might inspire more people to attend

meetings.

Mr Dick Knowles, Birmingham
Northfield, seconding, said that the motion applied to the party the same criteria that was insisted on in public affairs - one person, one

was amazing that suddenly the people who fought to keep the leadership elections in the hands of MPs said that the system was undemocratic, amazing that the media and Mr Norman Tebbit were media and Mr Norman Tebbit were worried about Labour's democracy. The party's enemies understood the strength of the three wings of the party united, and that was why they wanted change.

Mr Eric Heffer, MP for Liverpool, Walton, replying for the NEC, recommended the Gillingham motion be remitted and the EETPU and Old Bexley and Sideum

and Old Bexley and Sideup resolutions be rejected. He was glad that no one had criticized the results

of the leadership campaign.

While he personally had some sympathy with further extension of the democratic process, none of the resolutions was acceptable because they were not the path and the way

to go forward. (Applause).

The NEC would look at the Gillingham resolution to see if democracy could be extended further, but in a different way to the motion was remitted; and the EETPU and Old Bexley and Sidcup motions were overwhelmingly lost.

| McCluskie, the chairman, said: "Anyone against this one? There's the gallows outside." No one was against the motion.

Reports from Alan Wood, Robert Morgan, John Winder, Amanda Haigh and Stephen tighten conference control over the Partiamentary Labour Party (PLP) was rejected by a 3,480,080-vote majority after a spirited defence of MP's independence by Mr John Golding, MP for Newcastle-Under-Lyme on the lett day of the Goodwin

mons itself. It is amazing no Commons itself. It is amazing no such mechanism exists.

Mr Owen Farley, Bootle, said that the distrust must be ended. It led to MPs regarding conference merely as a talking shop and to conference regarding MPs in terms of betrayal and sellout. Both these interpretations were simplistic and destructive.

Opposition to the motion was led by Mr John Durmand, MP for Easington and Chairman of the PLP. Describing it as a "straight-jacket", Mr Dormand said that the motion would at very least inhibit MPs' work. Lyme, on the last day of the them conference decisions were wrong, Mr Golding, outgoing chairman of the party's home policy committee, said. To bind them as

Delegates reject move to

tighten control

of parliamentary party

movement over recent years.

The motion from Kilmarnock and Loudoun, provided for the standing orders of the PLP to be ated into the party consti-th a commitment added to implement Labour policies. Major decisions of the PLP would have to

be taken at weekly meetings by a recorded vote to be made available to all affiliated organizations. "At worst it could lead to a repetition of the internal wrangles which we have had over the last four tected vote to be made available to all affiliated organizations.

The motion, defeated by 5.044,000 votes to 1.564,000, had sought to instruct the national executive committee to set up a working party to consult with all affiliated organizations and the MPs and submit reforms to the next. years. Let us get on with the job of politics, the job you sent us to the House of Commons to do", Mr od appealed. He said that just before the summer recess the PLP decided to

appoint a committee to consi the light of the vastly changed parliamentary situation, with con-siderably fewer Labour MPs and a massive Tory majority.
The committee had held six

improve the relationship between conference and the PLP. Unless they did this, conference would meetings, three of them during the recess which lasted all day, and the next would be attended by the new voted Labour. Mr Golding said, leadership, The committee, under drawing derisive laughter. "Ivoted the chairmanship of Mr Ian Labour, not socialist organizer or continue to be an irrelevance recess which lasted all day, and the ignored by the PLP.

"We should at least expect that the resolutions carried here are placed before the PLP and then on to the agenda of the House of determination and desire of MPs to

the Commons.

Mr Golding, opposing the motion on behalf of the NEC, said that the

position talked about the wish to mote unity. If carried, it would "Is it any wonder that working pople don't vote Labour when some party activists are telling them not so trust Labour MPs, telling them have the statement to trust Labour MPs.

our cause by the designation of the 1974-79 Labour Government. That was a good Government. Without a majority in parliament it kept the majority in parliament it kept the bulk of its promises."

The PLP worked hard for Labour

in government and in opposition. On October 25, for example, they would start the committee stage of the telecommunications 1983 Bill. They would fight it with the dogged determination they fought its forerunner before the general

Labour MPs did not need to apologize to anyone for the strength of the allegiance to the party and its

Keir Hardie and other founders attached great importance to the autonomy of MPs They knew the British working people wanted to elect MPs who were completely free to speak out as they wished, free to



Week ending: Mr Neil Kinnock (left) with Mr Eric Heffer in Brighton yesterday (Photographs: John Manning).

Delegates back fight over pit closures

Suggesting that the nation should Suggesting that the nation should do for the mining industry what it did for agriculture. Mr Dennis Skinner, MP for Bolsover, for the national executive, called for and obtained conference backing for a National Union of Mineworkers (NUM) motion urging resistance to (NUM) motion urging resistance to pit closures apart from those

The motion carried called on the The motion carried called on the party and the Government to stipulate a target of 200 million tonnes of coal a year and a guarantee of subsidies at the level of those given within the EEC. It also myed the winding down of opencast coal operations and the redirection of investment away from nuclear

nergy and towards coal. Mr Scargill, who moved the motion, declared that the coal board motion, declared that the coal board had no computation in fiddling the figures, and maintained that last year the industry made £100m profit. If it had had subsidies equal to those in East and West Europe it would have made at least £400m to £500m profit.

He wanted to see retire for all workers. They should start with MacGregor and the sooner the better. They should ban overtime in

every industry in order to give work to many who were unemployed. Mr Skinner said that the cl of 70 pits would cost £4,300m but if the pits were kept open, albeit some uneconomic, the cost would be £2,000m. With subsidies like those in the Common Market, all the uneconomic pits would suddenly become economic

The Prime Minister had called in Mr MacGregor to rip the guts out of the industry. There was laughter when Mr Sam

Milk imports opposed

An emergency resolution oppos-ing government proposals to allow import of ultra-heat-treated and

to UHT and even then to have a long transitional period. They intended to campaign to save the British milk industry by petitioning the public, organizing a lobby of Parliament, as a national demonstration to expose the developmen the British milk industry.

the British milk industry, particularly doorstep deliveries.

It was moved by Mr William Whatley, general secretary of the Union of Shop, Distributive and Allied Medical with a state of the motion. The Covernment to defy the European Court and refuse to carry out its

Backing for new leaders Mr Sam McCluskie, National
Union of Seamen, chairman of this
conference, bringing it to a
have our support. We will go back year's conference, bringing it to a close, said that under the new leadership the party would go

serious and responsible party. Revived morale, a thirst for unity, a more appealing leadership and a stronger sense of tactics are all valuable assets. But they will not be enough

sign that the party was prepared to consider the cm-

barrassing choice necessary in

economic policy, particularly over public spending. The party was simply not ready to think again in either of

There is, it is true, time enough to work out new programmes well before the next election. But that could

prove to be a trap as well as a

The best way to induce the

party to accept a reconsider-

ation of policy might be by a gradual, indirect, crab-like approach, so that most people

were only dimly aware of what

was happening. But Labour would not gain the necessary electoral benefit unless the

country was fully conscious of

Labour also cannot afford to

wait for too long if it is to beat off the challenge of the

A leader who is seen to

confront his party successfully gains much public respect. If that is too dangerous a course

for Mr Kinnock now, it will

none the less be necessary soon to signal that the words of Brighton will be followed by

Perhaps we shall bear that:

new statement on defence is being prepared, that a recon-struction of the party organiza-

tion is under way, or that the

rules governing the reselection of MPs are going to be

been raised in the Sindow Cabinet. Mr Kinnock now has

to show that he is capable of

changing the party he has wood so successfully.

Already that last topic has

what was being done.

those fields.

consolation.

Alliance

challenge

emphasize the magnitude of the task that still awaits Labour.

the general election simply-because it failed to attack the

It lost so badly principally ecause it did not look capable

of running the country, and its fortunes will not be revived

entil it once again appears a

overnment effectively.

Labour was not massacred in

should now have more of a stomach for critical battles that Mr Kinnock's speech without more realistic policies. On the sale of council houses and on Europe, Labour has shown this week that it is moving into line with the Thursday was quintessentially that of an Opposition leader, in apon restoring the enthusiasm of his own party and establish-But the defence debate was disastrous, and there was no

Charging batteries

It was rhetorically an accomplished performance. He sought, as any skilful Oppo-sition leader should, to change the agenda of the political debate to his benefit. And he showed his instinct for the political kill in attacking the Government at one of its most vulnerable points: the health

of attack upon the Government.

service cat It was a strong and lively exercise of political aggression, which is the first task of an

opposition party. It was also politically astute in that it enabled Mr Kinnock to endear himself to his supporters and to recharge the patteries of a shattered party before asking it to contemplate the difficult decisions that lie

But it was not a speech of substance. Mr Kinnock did not take the opportunity either to offer a strategic vision of the constructive purpose of Labour policies or even to warn his party of the need to reexamine policies that were so decisively rejected by the electorate in

Objectives

Unity is all very well, but it will not be much use if Labour cannot unite on a basis that commands the confidence of

Perhaps Mr Kianock was right to limit his objectives on this occasion. There is no use trying to spend political capital before it is accumulated, no dvantage in a leader confrontng his party and then losing the battle.

God should not be called 'He' says pamphlet on sexism

By Clifford Longley, Religious Affairs Correspondent

The term "clergy person" should be preferred to "clergy-"God" should never be "he" and Jesus should be "he" as little as possible. Even the devil should be sexless according a to campaigning pamphlet published on Thursday,, which declares war on sexist language

It opposes such traditional usages as "the bride of Christ" referring to Israel, saying: "The Partriarchal and hierarchical assumptions about the subordination and inferiority of women which gave these images much of their power have no place in the preaching of the Gospel". Sermons and prayers should avoid words which seem to exclude women (or men), and it is also essential" to avoid jokes or comments that ridicule

an ecumenical church group called ONE for Christian Renewal, and is adapted from a report written for the United Church of Christ in Canada. The expression "trouble and the pamphlet states. It is strife" for "wife" is included in important not to emphasize his a list of terms to be avoided in maleness, it says.

sermons; others include "career girl", "cleaning woman", and "lady lawer". It is not acceptable to say in a sermon: missionaries went abroad, taking their wives with them Instead the preacher could say taking their children with

The issue of sexist language in the church is being considered by a working party of the British Council of Churches. whose secretary. Janet Morley (the pamphlet discourages the use of "Mrs"), is one of the

pamphlet's authors. It proposes a variety of nonsexist synonyms for words referring to the deity, such as "father, king, he, him" and master," offering instead "God, father/mother, creator, friend, sustainer, redeemer, nurturer, source of life, everlasting arms and you and your". But Jesus The pamphet is published by Christ was male, "amd we necessarily use some male nouns and pronouns when referring to Christ." Several of those "can certainly be reduced without approaching heresy.

Injury rate on farms still 8,000

By John Young, Agriculture Correspondent

Despite extensive publicity and repeated pleas for greater safety consciousness, there is no perceptible decline in the high number of deaths and serious injuries on farms.

tive official said yesterday that there were some 8,000 injuries a year to farmworkers which required them to miss at least three days' work. Since there were now about the same number of farmers as farmworkers, the total accident figure could be assumed to be at least double that.

hazardous ocupation. Just how many dangers there are, can be seen in a new video film produced by the Sun Alliance insurance group, which calls for greater care in using and maintaining machinery and in handling dangerous chemicals. better fire percautions and proper safeguads to prevent

accused of theft

Art dealer

A Health and Safety Execu

Farming is recognized as

people falling into pits.

An art dealer was committed in custody for trail at the Central Criminal Court by Bow Street Magistrate's Court yesterday, accused of having stolen art works valued at £27,000. Mr Sachevereli

Houghton aged 43, an art dealer and Friend of the Royal Academy, of Seymour Road, Wandsworth, London, is accused of stealing Old Master prints valued at about £12,000 from the Royal Academy, He is jointly charged with Mr Michael Cotgrove, 37, a car-penter, of Beverley Gardens, Canvey Island, Essex, with stealing and dishonestly handling seven paintings valued at £15,000 from the Bishop Otter College, Chichester.

Mr Cotgrove was also committed to trial at the Central Criminal Court but granted unconditional bail.

Mr Houghton, is aso charged with obtaining by deception £3,900 from Mr Christopher Lexington Street, Soho, London and £1,758 from Mr Benjamin Weinreb, a book dealer.

Host council withdraws from garden festival

Liverpool City Council yes-terday agreed to make an all-his recent visit to the city that party approach to the Prime the council would have to use after a decision by the controlling Labour group on the council to withdraw from the months from next May because the city could not afford to

the council, insisted that if Liverpool spent ratepayers' money on the event, they would be penalized through the rates support grant. The festival, he added, was irrelevant compared with the need for jobs and houses in the city. He said that Mr Patrick Jenkin, the Secretary of State for the Environment.

Minister for a government its own cash for the festival, undertaking to fund the International Garden Festival in the Liberal leader of the council. city next year. The move came said that the withdrawal was diabolical. Mr Michael Heseltine, he said, had assured him that the £300,000 cost of festival, which will last for six ancillary works in the city would qualify for inner city partnership grants of 75 per cent articipate. leaving the council to find Mr John Hamilton, leader of £75,000. The opposition believed that sum would be more than covered by the return in publicity, an improvement in the city's image and the three million visitors expected at the festival.

The approach to Mrs Thatcher was agreed yesterday festival working party.

£250,000 tax fraud

Woodstock, Oxfordshire, yes-documents. terday admitted six charges of conspiring to defraud the Inland Revenue of £250,000 by making payments to staff without deducting tax and national insurance contributions. Jeremy Porter, aged 38, of Chesterton, Oxfordshire, plead-

falsifying documents.

Two directors of the Porter Bladon, Oxfordshire, admitted group of companies, which three charges of making false includes the Bear Hotel in tax returns and four of falsifying

Mr Desmond Fennell. for the prosecution, told Judge Mynett, at Oxford Crown Court: "These charges arise Court: from a series of allegations that these men, individually and with others, were responsible for various frauds upon the Inland Revenue." Judge Mynett adjourned

sentence until mid-November. His father, Cyril Porter, of The Porters were granted bail.

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much time waiting around unnecessarily at airports.

Government condemned over police Bill

Richardson, MP for Barking, speaking for the national executive speaking for the nanotal executive committee, declared at the cod of a debate on the police and the proposed Police and Criminal Justice Bill.

The conference carried unanimously a motion condemning the Government's decision to reintro-duce the Bill and calling on the next

The Labour Party was the real party of real law and order Ms Jo Richardson. MP for Barking.

duce the shill and calling on the next Labour government to introduce legislation which would curb unnecessary police powers, and ban the use of playtic bullets.

Moving the resolution, Ms Barbara Roche, Battersea, said that policing and the police Bill were the most vital issues facing them as socialists.

socialists.

Even Lord Salmon had said that the Bill would bring them closer to a police state. The Bill was nothing to do with reducing crime, it was to do with repression.
It extended police powers to a

degree unprecedented in Britain. The police would be able to stop and search people on the streets, set up road blocks and search homes.

Mrs Margaret Thatcher claimed to be the law and order that she wanted to roll back the party, was abysmal with crime rates

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freedom was it that allowed the police to fingerprint children aged 10. It would be the young people who would saffer from the Bill, particularly black young people.

But it would also be used to stop trade unionsists going on demonstrations and pickets and to stop coach loads of CND supports going

Mr Paul Boateng, chairman of the Greater London Council police committee, said that the Bill was about policing by coercion and it had brought together sometimes unlikely bedfellows, including the Daily Mail, The Sun and London The Bill, rather than doing anything about the real problems of

crime in society, was likely to make things worse because it would drive a wedge between the police and the

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more powers at the police but to bring the police and community closer together on the basis of respect for individual liberty and on

respect for individual interty and on the basis of policies which created a situation where the community was involved in crime prevention within a defined framework. Mrs Richardson said the tLabour had a different approach from the mindless one enshrined in the police Bill, which would lead to more trime and a worse clear-up rate.

The supply of plastic bullets and inadequate safeguards for suspects would increase the distrust which had already developed between the

community. It would undermine public willingness to cooperate. "We want better and closer police to return to the best so that they have a closer link with the community. We have to create elected police authorities, which use their powers to make sure the police are genuinely accountable to the public."

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Metropolitan counties White Paper

'Streamlined' city authorities formula unveiled

The Government wants to "streamline the cities" by abolishing the upper-tier authorius in the metropolitan counties and London. The white paper published yesterday says substantial — but unspecified — savings in costs, staff and rates will result.

monuments, and will generally take over their role in this area. London bake over the GLC's discretionary activities such as the blue plaque scheme.

FUNCTIONS REQUIRING STATUTORY JOINT ARRANGEMENTS rates will result.

Under the white Paper Police in the Metropolitan Counties proposals the Greater London Council (GLC) and the six combined authorities will be replaced by new combined authorities in joint metropolitan county of South and West Youkshire. Greater Manchester, Merseyside, the Fire On the whole the Government of the Covernment of the Manchester of metropolitan county of South Wear will cease to exest on believe that the present fire service March 31 1986. The term of organization in the metropolitan office of Mr Kenneth Livings counties and in Greater London is broadly appropriate on both tone and all the other county councillors ends in April 1985; the existing brigades will be existing brigades will be retained.

environment, transport and the arts take on important new responsibilities, although Mr Patrick Jenkin, Secretary of State for the Environment, said vesterday that there would be no increase in their numbers. The white Paper notes that all

three of the main parties' manifestos in June contained commitments to further reorganization of big city government. authorit The following are extracts from the White Paper.

THE CASE FOR CHANGE The basic principle of the earlier reorganizations was that a two-tier system of local government was necessary in all areas of the country. There was thought to be a need—and a worthwhile job—for to operational authorities in every area: a lower tier providing area: a lower tier providing essentially local services, and an upper tier dealing with functions needing a wider area of administ-

Since 1981/82 the Government have set expenditure targets for individual local authorities as part of their policy for restraining local government expenditure as a whole. The GLC and the MCCs as a group, have consistently exceeded these targets, and have indeed increased their expenditure significantly more than other local authorities in England. The average cash increase between 1978/79 and 1983/84 (budgets) in net current expenditure for the GLC was 185 per cent. The increase in the MCCs was 111 per



Mr Jenkin: No increase in civil servants.

cent, the range lies between 91 per cent (Tyne and Wear) and 127 per cent (Merseyside). These percentages compare with an average figure of 80 per cent for other local authorities in England.

PROPOSALS FOR CHANGE The Government recognize that many of those who have served these councils, either as members or as officers, have done their best to as oncers, nave under than best to make the system work; and in this they have had some successes. But this cannot be a reason for keeping a structure which is fundamentally unsound and which has imposed beavy and unnecessary burdens on ratepayers. The Government have therefore decided that the GLC and MCCs should be abolished.

The abolition of these upper-tier authorities will streamline local government in the metropolitan areas. It will remove a source of conflict and tension. It will save money, after some transitional costs. It will also provide a system which is simpler for the public to understand, in that responsibility for virtually all local services will rest with a single authority.

FUNCTIONS TO BE TRANSFERRED TO THE LOWER TIER

The horough and district councils already have responsibility for certain planning functions; and it is proposed that they should on abolition take over responsibility for the structure plan function at present carried out by the GLC and

Highways and Traffic Management
The borough and district councils
will take over responsibility for
highways and traffic management;
the London borough councils are
already highway authorities in their own right, and many metropolitan district councils already carry out work of this kind for the counties on

Waste Regulation and Disposal The responsibilities of the GLC and MCCs for waste regulation and disposal will be transferred to the borough and district councils. The Government will wish to see that, in the setting up of new arrange for disposal, the maximum encouragement is given to increasing private sector participation. Trading Standards and Related

The MCCs are responsible for administering food composition and labelling requirements, animal health legislation and trading standards and consumer protection legislation. These functions will pass to the district councils, which will need to take steps to ensure consistent standards of enforcement, and to make appropriate arrangements for sharing equipment

ARRANGEMENTS

combined authorities, ie joint boards, consisting of district council

stional year.

In place of the abolished authorities — at least 20 joint boards and several new quangos will be established. Civil servants in the departments of the authority, offers a single education authority, offers a single education authority, offers Education in Inner London education service, administered by a single education authority, offers at present the best prospect of meeting the educational needs of inner London and improving the standards and cost-effectiveness o

FUNCTIONS TO BE TRANSFERRED TO OTHER BODIES

Land Drainage and Flood Protection in London

tion in London

The GLC is unique among local
authorities in being a land-drainage
authority for the greater part of its
area. As such it is responsible for
flood protection, including the
ownership and operation of the
Thames Barrier. On reorganization
it is proposed that the Thames
Water Authority should take over Water Authority should take over

PROPOSALS ON OTHER FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES

ivil Defence
The GLC and the MCCs have a the GLC and the MCCs have a duty to make plans for the purpose of civil defence, and the borough and district councils have a duty to assist in the making of plans. The borough and district councils will take over the present duties of the GLC and the MCCs. **CONSTITUTION AND**

POWERS OF JOINT

BOARDS

The joint boards will be constituted so that they are as representative as possible without being too large or unwickly, and the number of members nominated by each borough and district council will, if possible, bear a relationship to the size of the council's electionate.

In the metropolitan counties the boards for fire, public transport and police might be composed of two members from the district council with the smallest electorate in each area, with the other district councils in the area having further members would vary in size from 12 members in South Yorkshire to 30 in Greater

The large number of constituent councils in Greater London - 32 Council of the City of London means that allocating seats on the new fire authority on a basis such as that suggested above would result in a board which would be far too large for effective management. The Government propose that there should be one member from each borough council and the Com Council.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

The new joint boards will have the power to key precepts on their constituent authorities. The preconstituent authorities. The pre-cepts will be set on a uniform basis, and the yelld from each local authority will be proportional to its ratable value.

The Government consider that in Greater London it will be appropriate for a separate organization to take over the management of existing debt, the handling of residual superannuation matters and the GLC's residual legal liabilities. It will be a small stantory body drawing together technical expertise in the matters concerned.

SAVINGS AND TRADITIONAL COSTS

It is not possible to put a figure on the savings arising from abolition, or the traditional costs. These will depend largely on the way in which the transfer of functions is achieved, and on decisions to be taken by the

and on decisions to be taken by the authorities concerned.

The key to achieving savings will be the elimination of duplication and an increase in efficiency in the operation of transferred services. This will mean some staff redundancies. Even in the first year after reconstruction. The Government reorganization the Government believe that the savings from reduced accommodation require-ments) could more than offset traditional costs. These costs (principally redundancy compendisturbance costs and possibly, some compensation for detriment) will, in any case, taper sharply after the first year, and thereafter the annual savings should be sustantial.

The Government are determined that the creation of the new joint boards shall not be used as an opportunity to set extravagant and expensive new organizations. They therefore propose that the precepts issued by each joint board should be subject to approval by the appropriare Secretary of State for the first three financial years. The secretaries of state will also ave power to specify levels of manpower.

IMPLEMENTATION

Transitional Councils Elections are due to be held for the GLC and each MCC in May 1985; but new councillors elected then would have only a limited term of office. The Government believe that, in these circumstances, it would be inappropriate for the May. 1985 elections to go ahead; and it would be right, as in previous reorganizations, to provide in legislation that they should not do

The Landon borough and metropolitan district councils already have the power to perform many of the statisticity functions of the GLC and MCCs in respect of historic buildings and ancient Streamlining the Cities. Government in Greater London and the Metropolitan Counties. (Stationers Office Canadi historic buildings and ancient

Gandhi-style drive against Marcos

yesterday in Makati, the business district of Manila, as an umbrella oppostion group announced plans for a massive to change tactics and launch a sitdown strike and civil disobedience campaign intended to overthrow the Marcos

demonstrators two hours after the rally began with the now routine ticker tape shower of confetti, paper and streamers and a noise barrage of car and bus horus.

Two other peaceful demonannounced for today in Tondo, Justice for All (Jaja) movement,

Benigno Aquino, told businessmen at a city hotel that anti-Government forces were about mass protest aimed at paralyz-

ing daily life in Manila. The urban poor are going to sit down all over Manila and do Torrential rain scattered the nothing... It is an active donothing protest similar to Gandhi's," Mr Aquino said, referring to the civil disobedience campaign organized by Mahatma Gandhi against British rule in India.

Mr Aquino, who is vicestrations were held in other chairman of the recently orgai-waiting for are the professionals parts of the city and a rally was nized Justice for Aquino, and the businessmen. Are they

were planning their own protest actions. He said Jaja comprised 67 groups representing more than four million Filipinos.

College and university students would boycott classes and teachers were considering going on a six-month vacation, public transport and taxi drivers could stop work for one or two weeks and actors had agreed to a three-month strike and were seeking to close all Manila's cinemas for one week, Mr

Aquino said.
"The final group we are now waiting for are the professionals prepared to close down their

Chanting "Marcos resign", a slum district of Manila. But did not say when the sitdown businesses as a show of more than 10,000 protesters Mr Agapito Aquino, brother of strike campaign would begin protest?" he asked. It was a held their third and largest rally the murdered opposition leader but said other sectors of society touchy decision for the businessmen, he admitted, but if they decided to join the protest "I am certain that the sitdown affair will be very effective."

Bankers were toying with the idea. "If banks go on strike I think Marcos will go down. We are actually delivering a message to (him) to step down before it is too late", he said.

"They'll probably pick up all the leaders first", he added, anticipating Mr Marcos's response to the Jaja campaign. "Then they will probably start clobbering some of those sitting down and maybe shoot some of us. But our numbers are

Several hours after his speech President Marcos accused the opposition of "stirring up mob hysteria" following the Aquino murder seven weeks ago. He said banks and investors had over-reacted, apparently referring to growing business criticism of his 18-year-old regime.
The businessmen and all

political groups should forget any differences with the Government and concentrate instead on helping to maintain the nation's economic stability. Mr Marcos said after presiding over a three-hour Cabinet meeting which discussed the repercussions of Wednesday's 21.4 per cent devaluation of the

"The situation is not as

alarming as it was thought to be.
It is within tolerable limits and we will do everything to prevent any prejudice to our people," Mr Marcos was quoted as

He ordered a price freeze on petrol and other essential

A Government prosecutor, meanwhile, filed formal charges of incitement to sedition against Mr Rommel Corro, editor and publisher of the weekly Philippine Times which military agents raided last week after the paper had carried a series of articles linking at least three Cabinet Ministers and three generals to the assassination of

Nicaragua rebels try for exile government

northern Nicaragua are forming a government in exile based in the improvished Honduran capital of Tegucigalpa almost certainly with the encouragement of the United States.

Four rebel groups meeting in the city have named Señor Adolfo Calero Portocarrero, former head of Coca-Cola in Nicaragua, as president in exile. Although he is a wealthy conservative, he was not directly associated with the discredited Somoza regime and is presumed to be acceptable to the US. He lives equally in

Tegucigalpa and Miame, having left Nicaragua a few years ago.
The ability of the guerrilla
groups to agree on the choice of Senor Calero suggests that old he said. rivalries have been put aside. possibly under pressure from the US. There is a determination to draw up a united political strategy to back the

guerrilla campaign. The two principal guerrilla groups have long been beset by rivalries. Señor Calero's Honduran-based Nicaraguan Democratic Force (FDN) has been the most aggressive and staged a heavy attack on the provincial capital of Ocotal on September 26, which, it said, marked the beginning of the urban stage of the struggle. Senor Calero claims that the Front has between 8.000 and 9,000 men

Pastora has been increasingly nated in Honduras by the active. It has staged several air American Central Intelligence attacks including one on the civil airport in Managua on September 8. Both groups are presumed to be beneficiaries of CIA aid.

Agency (Reuter reports).

The pilots were captured when their plane was shot down on Monday over northern Nicaragua, the Defence Minis-

The CIA-backed guerrillas in chewed contact with the FDN because of its belief that the

military men from the Somoza

galpa that it was an overriding aim to form an alliance between anti-Sandinista groups. There had been talks i the Venezuelan capital of Caracas on September 8 and 9 between all the guerrilla factions, including three exiled Nicaraguan tribes of Misura Indians who now live in northern Honduras.

He said another meeting was planned soon in the hope of completing the formation of a government in exile. "We have a common enemy, a common cause and common objectives",

The group would attack ships, "Be they Iranian or Mexican", that transported oil to Nicaragua. "The FDN wants to strip the (Nicaraguan) government forces of their capacity to mobilize", he said. Honduran government officials would not comment

openly on the possible existence of a Nicaraguan government in exile, being based in Tegucigalpa but there is little doubt that would turn a blind eye. The According to American officials Honduras is for the first time experiencing subversive activity from Nicaragua.

 MANAGUA: Two captured The Costa-Rica-based Demo-cratic Revolutionary Alliance operations against the Nicara-(Arde) led by Señor Eden guan government were coordi-Pastora has been increasingly nated in Honduras by the

Arde haas consistently es- try said in Managua.

Britain may ask US

to garrison Belize

By Henry Stanhope, Diplomatic Correspondent

reopened between Belize and merly British Honduras, could

Guatemala, with a view to not continue indefinitely to rely

settling once and for all on the 1,800-strong British Guatemala's claim to its tiny force.

Mrs Thatcher made clear to and the four Harrier aircraft President Reagan in Washing impose a strain on defence

Britain is anxious to see talks independence of Belize, for-



Spanish welcome: King Juan Carlos and President Betancur of Colombia review a guard of honour on the latter's arrival for an official visit to Madrid

Reagan envoy in Spain for Latin policy talks

Mr Richard Stone, the the possibility of Spain acting

Madrid yesterday just after the arrival of President Belisario the same time as Señor Carlos Andrés Pérez, a former President of Venezuela. American embassy sources

said that Mr Stone would be discussing the whole scope of US policies in Central America on the 1,800-strong British force.

One reason is that Britain does not want to run any risk of being drawn into the political turmoil in Central America.

Another 1,800-strong British the Spanish Foreign Minister. Yesterday Mr Stone met the recently appointed American Ambassador to Spain, Mr Thomas Enders, who used to be the United States Savatane with Senor Fernando Morán, of State for Inter-American Affairs until he was dismissed amid reports that his proposals for Central America, including

special US representative to as an intermediary in the Central America, arrived in conflict, were far too soft.

Madrid yesterday just after the The Colombian President will be presented with a prize today in recognition of his

efforts to promote democracy cooperation among Spanish-speaking nations. The ceremony, which is due to take place at Oviedo, a

fishing town in north-east Yesterday Señor Felipe González, the Prime Minister, held lengthy discussions on Central America with the Colombian President, and earlier in the week met Señor Oyden Ortega, Panama's Foreign Minister, and Señor

Guillermo Ungo, the leader of El Salvador's Revolutionary

Kidnappers rebuffed by Madrid

Spain has rejected the possi-bility of negotiating with the Basque separatist organization ETA, officials said yesterday after ETA's kidnapping of an army captain in Bilbao on

Wednesday.
Military sources say the army is not going to make any official statement on the kidnapping but officers consider that no negotiations with ETA are "legal even when life is at stake".

The political-military wing of ETA, which has never before kidnapped a member of the army, stated in a press communique on Thursday that the fate of Captain Alberto Martin would depend on the release of eight members of their organization and of one Catalan

separatist.
The nine terrorists were imprisoned after they carried out an unusual joint operation attacking an army unit near Lerida in the Pyrenees in November 1980.

All nine are due to appear soon at the first trial of terrorists by a military tribunal in Spain since democratic elections in 1977. The trial was due to begin on September 26

but it was postponed The kidnapping of Captain Martin coincides with reports that the prisoners had warned their organization that unless it took steps to secure their release they would seek solutions to their predicament on an indi-

Hitachi and IBM settle secrets suit

San Francisco (AFP) Hitachi, the Japanese electronics company and the American firm. IBM have settled a civil damages suit over the alleged theft of IBM computer secrets by Hitachi employees.

The settlement, which in-cluded an unspecified payment by Hitachi to IBM for investigation and prosecution costs, was approved by United States District Court Judge Spencer Williams.

He said the IBM suit had not sought specific damages, but noted IBM had spent millions of dollars developing computer technology known as central processing units which Hitachi

allegedly stole.
Under the agreement charges are dismissed against 14 Hitachi employees, a Hitachi affiliate company, Nissei Electronics of Japan, and a Nissei employee. The settlement, negotiated by top executives of the two

companies, also includes the dropping of unspecified charges Hitachi filed against IBM in Japan. The Japanese firms were implicated by an FBI operation. An FBI agent opened a computer brokerage agency in San

Jose, California, and spread the word he could obtain and sell confidential computer industry information. Hitachi and two employees pleaded guilty on February 8 to conspiring to transport stolen property from the United States to Japan. Hitachi paid a \$10,000 (£6,600) fine, and the

two employees were fined a

Italians take early lead in world bridge final

From a Bridge Correspondent, Stockholm

world contract bridge team champiomship here, through their earlier substantial lead has

been croded.

The final, which began in Thursday, will be decided today and comes as the climax of two

weeks play.

After 78 boards of a scheduled 176, the Italians led 184-

Scores are compared at the 16-deal intervals. The scores registered by the start of play

Italy took a slender lead from time to time during the against the Americans in the session the lead did turn to the

Before play began most observers expected the Americans to win, but the Italians markedly, hoping to regain the title they last held in 1975, at the end of two decades of world

Before this year Italy and the United States have met 18 times in the final with the score standing at 13-5 in favour of

yesterday were: 16 boards, Italy yesterday were: 16 boards, Italy 49-41; 32 boards, Italy 94-83; 48 boards, Italy 129-118; 64 boards, Italy 155-146 - though

(Block Capitals)

Junta falls out over foreign debt

neighbour. Whitehall is also understood

to be exploring the possibility of replacing the Belize garrison

with troops from elsewhere,

ton a week ago that the resources.

including the US.

From Andrew Thompson

Buenos Aires The postponement of a meeting of the ruling military junta has been taken as a sign of continuing disagreement among the three commanders on the handling of the country's foreign debt crisis.

Both the Army and Navy leadership have issued state-ments emphasizing the need to continue renegotiating on payment of the \$7.5bn (£5bn) in public sector company foreign debts, which has been held up since late last month by legal action in Argentina. The Air Force has remained significantly silent.

Sources in the Government's economic team played down the significance of the delay in the Junta's meeting, however. They said that the special inter-forces compatibilization team" set up to draft a report on the debt crisis had not concluded its work. It was likely that the junta would meet when the report was ready, sometime during the next week.

Economy Ministry and Cen-tral Bank officials meanwhile kept trying to unravel the legal complications. An appeals court was due to rule on whether to lift the freeze on renegotiated agreements.

But the officials said that the legal process could take some time, with three different courts involved and the possibility of the Falkland Islands as an further appeals all the way to action adversely affecting the the Supreme Court. Economists in the political

parties, in the midst of the electoral campaign which ends on October 30, have been suggesting an agreed 60 or 90day moratorium on debt pay-ments, so that the foreign banks

Contadora group agrees framework for peace

From Zoriana Pysariwsky, New York

ment of political objectives communication among govern-which are to serve as a ments to stop rebel activity.

Another is that the troops

Señor Bernardo Sepúlveda reform.

Amor, the Foreign Minister of Mexico, released the document the objective of undertakings on Trhursday after they had been signed by the Foreign Ministers of El It is the result of nine months to use.

effort by the Contadora Group, which also includes Panama. Among the political objec-

The Contadora Group and territory for military and logis-the five countries of the tic support to groups seeking to Crentral American region it is destablize the other governtrying to bring to peace have ments in the region. And there reached agreement on a docuframework for an eventual Special emphasis is placed on settlement.

Diplomats say that although the objectives are all admirable, the document in itself does not provide a means of implementing them. It is an expression of Salvador, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Honduras and Nicaragua. stability are engineered and put

Signals that prospects for a successful Contadora effort are dim have been emanating from ives are a ban on foreign Nicaragia which has called for a military bases or other forms of Central America debate in the outside military involvement, a UN assembly to the surprise cut in the number of foreign and dismay of the others military advisers and controls parties. The Nicaraguans feel to impede the transfer of arms that the only way they can from one territory in the region escalation in the region is to It also includes points that keep the interntional pressure would prevent the use of one on the Reagan Administration.

Falklands airfield called a threat to peace

From Our Correspondent, New York

Foreign Ministers of counconstruction of a new airfield in Latin American region. stability of the region.

The pronouncement on the Falklands is part of an allencompassing communiqué which was due to be released late yesterday which sets out the non-aligned view and objectives result of consensus and morally

The airfield is referred to as tries in the non-aligned move- "a strategic military base" that ment have reached agreement is a cause of concern to the on a text that would define the maintenance of peace in the

The text also reiterates the firm support of the non-aligned to Argentina's rights to have its sovereignty over the islands restored through negotiations with the British Government.

• PORT STANLEY: British forces in the Falklands have on international issues. It is the completed a four-day military can conduct the full nego- result of consensus and morally exercise involving Army, Navy tiztions with the next civilian binds those in the movement to and Air Force, officials said. uphold the policies it contains.

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Indians claim Pakistan has given aid to extremists in Punjab

day let it be known that the reason for the dismissal of the state government of Punjab and its replacement by direct presidential rule was because of the growing "international dimension" of the violence in the

As large numbers of paramilitary police reinforcements from the Border Security Force and the Central Reserve Police were drafted into the state to try to control the increased violence from Sikh extremists Government officials blamed Pakistan for training, equipping and financing extremist groups.

"The numbers are very small," a central Government source said. "but we have received information just recently of Pakistani assistance being given.

"Arms are being supplied, and money, and a few individuals are in this country helping to organize. We have evidence that training is being given outside the country, too.

"a foreign hand" for many of first time that officials have and shot, spoken of real evidence of The Sikh agitation has been spoken of real evidence of

province yesterday. A gun battle

in Quetta between several

thousand demonstrators and

police reportedly resulted in at

icast three deaths, two of them

the nine-party Movement for

the Restoration of Democracy

and a Baluchi political group,

the Pakthoon Khwa National

Awami Party, to demonstrate their solidarity with the protests

Barbie in

human

rights plea

From Our Own Correspondent

Paris

the European Commission on

Human Rights against the refusal of the French legal

authorities to release the former

Nazi officer on bail while

awaiting trial on charges of

crimes against humanity.
Herr Barbie, alias Klaus

Altmann, who will be 70 next

week, has been held in prison in

Lyons since he arrived in

France on February 5, after being expelled from Bolivia where he had been living

incognito since 1950. He was

flown straight from La Paz to

the French overseas Départe-

ment of French Guyana, where he was arrested by French

his client is being illegally detained on the ground that his

original expulsion from Bolivia

was nothing more than an

"extraditon in disguise". No

extradition treaty existed between France and Bolivia. He

should never have been handed

over against his wishes to the

French authorities without extradition proceedings having

In a ruling on Thursday,

confirming an earlier ruling by a

lower court, the French Su-

preme Court of appeal rejected

the request for his immediate

release, arguing that the con-ditions of his arrest were in full conformity with the law.

Furthermore, the court said,

under principles endorsed by the United Nations after the Nuremberg trials, "all measures

should be taken by member-

states of the UN to repress war

crimes and crimes against peace

or against humanity so that

anyone suspected of being responsible of such a crime be

sent back to those countries

where their cimes were per-

petrated in order that they might be tried and punished in

conformity with the laws of

Herr Barbie is alleged to be

responsible for the death of

4,000 people in Lyons between 1942 and 1944, including that of Jean Moulin, the French Resistance leader, and for the

deportation to German extermi-

nation camps of a further 7,500.

those countries".

been taken.

Maitre Vergès has argued that

Quetta march turns into

riot as unrest spreads

From Hasan Akhtar, Islamabad

law in Pakistan, which have emerged from the central been largely confined to the mosque after the Friday congresouthern province of Sind for gation, and was joined by many

the past seven weeks, flared up more outside. The two sides in the adjoining Baluchistan soon clashed, with police using

Maitre Jacques Vergès, Klaus A young doctor was expelled Barbie's lawyer, announced from the ruling party in

yesterday that he is to appeal to Malaysia 14 years ago for

and stones.

The protests against martial cepted by armed police when it

From Michael Hamlyn, Delhi province.

Senior Government figures have been quick to praise the efforts of Mr Darbara Singh, the conceded by the Government, Chief Minister of Punjab, for though many have not yet been his efforts to control the implemented. growing agitation, but they rity of the country".

state administration, the Governor, Mr A. P. Sharma, is also to some villages from Punjab. be replaced. It is expected that over in Punjab.

The increased tempo of violence in what is India's most richly endowed state, climaxed on Wednesday with the killing Mrs Ghandi's Government of six Hindus. They were taken has often been quick to blame off a night bus heading for Delhi, apparently at random India's troubles, but this is the lined up by the side of the road

batons and later teargas when

the crowd responded with sticks

As the crowd became more violent, police opened fire. The

protesters took refuge in narrow

killed 10 other people received

• Writers warned: General

Zia, Pakistan's ruler, referring

challenged

From M. G. G. Pillai

criticizing Tunku Abdul Rah-

man, the Prime Minister at the

time; but it also propelled him

into the political limelight - and

today, Datuk Seri Mahathier

History repeated itself with Datuk Seri Mahathier on the

receiving end. A letter was sent

to him, challenging his position in a confrontation between his

administration and the King

over constitutional amend-

ments which the Malaysian

Parliament passed last August.

In a typically rambling style which Malays prefer when

writing to someone in authority, Datuk Senu Abdul Rahman, a

former minister and secretary-general of Datuk Seri Mahathi-

er's party, UMNO, quoted a Malay proverb: "A touch of vanilla will discolour a whole

Mohamad is Prime Minister.

Pakistani involvement. Ironically, Pakistan's martial law months and has three main sets of demands. The first consists of demands. The first consists interference, and by implication of religious demands, for India, for the troubles in Sind various sectarian freedoms and for the imposition of central Sikh control of temples natio-

The second demand is that claim that because of the evidence of Pakistan involvement currently shared with Haryana. it became more appropriate to a Hindu state that was carved it became more appropriate to out of Greater Punjab state as a out of Greater Punjab state as a central Government "to save the national security and integrity of the country".

Think that that the transfer out of Greater Punjab state as a result of a previous Sikh agitation, should be given to Punjab alone. The Government Making a clean sweep of the agrees but says Haryana must be compensated by a transfer of

The Sikh leaders say the he will become Governor of question of the village transfer West Bengal with the Governor should be referred to a tribunal. The Government agrees but wants the whole question of the capital to so before a tribunal too. The Sikhs refuse.

A third demand is for a from the rivers Ravi and Beas which gives more to Puniab. The Government says it cannot impose a settlement of this sort on Haryana but it would endorse any settlement agreed between the two states.

Sleeping pill victims lose more than

From Diana Geddes Paris

A tourist is sitting alone in and flowers. An attractive Opposition sources in Quetta said that a protest march and meeting had been organized by the nine-party Movement for himself alone again on a bench,

to left-wing writers and intellechis wallet gone. He has been tuals, gave a warning that if they drugged.

Nime Laurence Elsair, aged were not prepared to accept The procession of protesters Islamic ideology, they should was said to have been inter-Malaysian reforms

> previous three weeks. Mme Elsair told the police that she had been initiated to this "easy and simple" method by a friend. She had been told that her victims would not be able to remember enough about the police. That mistake had

led to her arrest. charged with theft.

The case appears to be one of many over the past few months, all involving the use of commonly-prescribed sleeping pills and tranquilizers belong-

pot of milk," meaning that the amendments could upset politi-cal stability and undermine the position of the dominant Malay community and the rulers: This first public opposition ter's own ranks reflects a bruising conflict. The press stayed out of it and official reaction has been muted but the issue does put pressure on the

Constitutionally, Datuk Seri Mahathir appears to have a weak case. The nine rulers and the king they elect among themselves every five years must agree to any constitutional changes. They were not con-sulted. what has happened;

Those close to the Prime Minister say that the King recovering from a reported stroke, would eventually sign the Bill but others are not so quite signifcant sums.

tutional amendments were untimely but political sources said they were passed to restrain the independent-minded sultans of Perak and Johore, who could be the next two kings, with the first taking office in their valuables gone.

M Lagier admitted that any April when the present incum-

bent returns to Pahang as The constitutional amendments remove the King's right to veto legislation and declare the dangers.

memory

the Tuileries Gardens, enjoying the Indian summer sunshine young woman approaches. "May I have a light?" she asks. She strikes up a conver-sation, about the Louvre, photography, Paris. "Why don't we go for a coffee?" she suggests. A few hours later, the hapless tourist wakes up to find

22, was yesterday charged with robbing some 20 men, after having been caught red-handed the day before in a cafe in the Tuileries as she was about to offer her latest victim a coffee into which she had slipped a sleeping pill. She had been under surveillance for the

Her accomplice and friend, M Laurent Dessy, a cook aged 32, was also arrested and

One man, who actually found himself in the shallow circular pond in the Tuileries Gardens, could remember nothing of how he had got there, but was still able to give police a fairly accurate description of the

ing to the benzodiazevine family, which are indeed known to produce a temporary loss of

The Government has become so concerned that it has recently set up an inquiry into the misuse of the drugs, and is appealing to other European Governments for their cooperation. Professor Georges Lagier, specialist adviser to the government committee on the abuse of medicines, said that they had detected three main

types of cases:
Those involving young women, assally at private parties who wake up to find themselves naked, sometimes in a hotel room or some other strange place, aware that they have been sexually assaulted, but with no precise memory of

Those involving single men in night clubs or bars who "come to" the next morning to find that they have signed several cheques, for sometimes

And those involving the elderly in their homes who receive an unexpected visit: from men claiming to come from the local council or gas board whom they invite to have a cup of coffee, only to wake up a few hours later to find all

publicity might induce others to try the same thing. But he also hoped that it might make potential victims more aware of

runs scarcely a mile from the British headquarters in the Beirut suburb of Hadeth. According to the Amal British troops, therefore, movement and the Druze almost certainly would find Progressive Socialist Party (PSP), EEC nations will be truce arrangements. As an According to the Amal British oil refused to Israel

From Robert Fisk Beirut

A tentative agreement by both Druze and Shia Muslim

militia leaders in Beirut to

permit European troops to

observe the ceasefire in the

Chouf mountains above the

capital has contradicted Syria's

desire to prevent European Nato countries, including Bri-

tain, from policing the two-

Secretary of State for Energy.

and more secure supplies of oil.

But Mr Walker made clear

Government in January, 1979.

gesture from Britain.

week-old truce.

A new attempt by Israel to Britain's oil should be sold to said that he was unable to buy supplies of North Sea crude countries that are either in the comment on commitments that oil From Britain has been European Economic Comm- might have been made by unity or members of the rebusied by Mr Peter Walker, cretary of State for Energy. International Energy Agency, Mr Walker told Mr Yitzhak the 21-member club of oil lodai, his Israeli counterpart, consuming nations established Modai, his Israeli counterpart, at a meeting earlier this week in 1973 in response to the first that Britain would not be Opec oil price crisis.

By a Special Correspondent

observers along the complex front lines separating Phalan-

gists. Lebanese Army and Druze

The 97-strong British contingent to the multinational force

in Beirut has not been notified,

either officially or unofficially, of any intention in Whitehall to

participate in an observer force

although one of the truce lines

forces in the hills.

Christians released by the Druzes yesterday during an exchange of prisoners under policing by British troops.

Druze agree to EEC observers in Chouf

squadron, the British unit here you Americans and shall remight also be asked to report on main against you until you

the most suitable locations for change your intransigent stance, truce observers.

Lebanor

Syria still wants troops from

neutral states - unconnected

with either Nato or the Warsaw

Pact - to participate in an

Hafez al-Assad of Syria criti-

cized the US yesterday for its

Middle East role and paid tribute to the Soviet Union as a

friend of the Arabs (Reuter

ceremony at Homs military

previous administrations, but

pointed out that any such deal

appeared to conflict with the

guidelines the Labour Govern-

ment itself had laid down.

Britain has been self-sufficient

At the moment Israel obtains

40 per cent of its oil from

Mexico, 25 per cent from Egypt,

and the balance from purchases

on the "spot market". Because

of the Arab oil boycott and

political pressures, it has always

in oil for more than two years.

Speaking at a graduation

observer corps.

reports).

DAMASCUS:

ourselves until victory." He accused the US of dishonouring

Israeli forces to pull out of

● CAIRO: Chancellor Helmut Kohl of West Germany flew to

Egypt from Jordan yesterday for

talks with President Hosni Mubarak as part of his Middle East tour (Reuter reports).

Earlier, leaving Amman, he pledged West German help in

the search for peace in the Middle East.

China angry

over stand

by Cradock

By Henry Stanhope

Diplomatic Correspondent

Britain is insisting in its

talks with China on retaining a British presence in Hongkong after 1997 when China wants to

The stand adopted by Sir Percy Cradock, Britain's Ambassador to Peking, during last month's round of nego-tiations, is thought to lie behind the present series of attacks by

The latest which came in

yesterday's *People's Daily*, said that only a "small minority" of Hongkong's more privileged

Chinese community really

wanted the British to remain

also timed to coincide with

yesterday's meeting in Downing Street between Mrs.

mofficial members of Hong-

kong's executive council - in effect the territory's Cabinet.

The meeting which was also attended by Sir Geoffrey Howe,

the Foreign Secretary, Mr Richard Lace, Foreign Office minister with responsibility for the colony, Sir Percy Cradock and Sir Edward Youde, the

Governor of Hongkong, was

said to have taken place in a "warm and constructive atmos-

phere."
The ministers, according to

an official Downing Street statement, reaffirmed the Government's commitment to

secure a settlement acceptable

volved, the Chinese negotiators

seem much more concerned.

once they sit down to talks

with the practical problems of maintaining the territory's prosperity and stability.

of next year are having exactly

the reverse effect.

HONGKONG: Share pri-

The article might have been

take the colony over.

commitments to oblige

altering its long-standing policy A spokesman for the Departon oil exports to accommodate ment of Energy in London Israel's desire to establish new confirmed yesterday that Israel did not fall into the category of favoured customers, although The Israelis have been hoping that their recent success in he emphasized that the guideobtaining oil from Norway, the lines were voluntary rather than other leading North Sea producer, might prompt a similar

Mr Modai claimed that Mr James Callaghan, the former Labour Prime Minister, had that Britain would be sticking to the oil export guidelines laid down by the former Labour agreed in the last months of his Government to a deal that would have provided israel with one million tonnes of oil a make North Sea oil available. These say that, unless there is year once Britain had reached an established pattern of trade self-sufficiency in oil. in oil with another country.

The department spokesman

had great difficulty in obtaining secure long-term contracts for Israeli diplomats are said to be disappointed by the British Government's latest refusal to after some small but positive indications of a softening of Britain's attitude towards Israel.

'told me to kill whites'

From Stephen Taylor Harare

Pretoria

captured Zimbabwean rebel told a press conference here yesterday that he had undergone training in South Africa where he was told to seek out and kill white farmers in the strife-torn western province of Matabeleland.

Speaking through an in-terpreter, the 16-year-old guer-rilla, who said he was at school secure a settlement acceptable to Parliament, to Chiua and the people of Hongkong.

In spite of their public atterances, deriding the existing Anglo-Chinese treaties as "unequal" and insisting upon the juridical arguments involved the Chinese negotiators. until leaving Zimbabwe to take up arms against Mr Robert Mugabe's Government, said he was told by a South African instructor that farmers were to be murdered "because they feed

Mugabe's dogs."

Watson Sibanda and another guerrilla identified as Spar Mapula, aged 18, were pro-duced in handcuffs and khaki overalls by Mr Emmerson Munangawa, Minister of State in the Prime Minister's office. Both said they had been part

Yet ironically the public statements in Peking about China's sovereignty and the need for a solution by the end of an eight-man guerrilla group which had been instructed to cause the greatest possible devastation in Matabeleland. They had killed eight people. including a farmer, destroyed property and been involved in a number of contacts with the

Leaders of Niger coup bid named

Niamey (AFP) - President Seyni Kooniche named five men as responsible for the failed coup on Thursday, They were Lieutenant Amadou Omnarge, the President's special security adviser. Lieutenam Idrissa Amadou, head of the Presidential Guard: Commander Amadog Seydon, in command of an army battalion in Niamey, Mr Mahaman Sidikon, head of the Prime Minister's office, and a police officer named only as ientenant Sidikon.

Officers in various units and security services and civilians with close government ties were arrested in the capital, and security was increased around the presidency and army head-

Change of mind on Korean jet

New York (Reuter) - US intelligence experts have found no sign that Soviet air defence personnel knew the South Korean jumbo jet was a commercial plane before a Soviet fighter shot it down five weeks ago, according to The New York Times.

Most specialists now believe that the SU15 fighter which fired rockets at the Boeing 747

was below and behind rather than parallel to it, as senior Administration officials onginally believed.

Turkey ban

Ankara (AP) - A law went into force in Turkey forbidding teachers, high school students, civil servants and soldiers from forming associations. It also banned associations advocating Marxism, differences in race, culture and religion and prevented professional and other associations from affiliating with political parties.



Schmidt dinner

Herr Helmut Schmidt, who dined in London last night with members of the executive of the Labour Committee for Trans-atlantic Understanding, to dis-cuss the future of social democracy within the Western alliance.

Hike hitch

Heimstedt (AP) - A 17-yearold East German apprentice heading for Magdeburg in East Germany stowed away in an articulated forry on the Berlin autobahn, fell asleep and awoke to find himself in West Germany. Police said he would be returned if his parents requested

Swim scruples

Brisbane (Reuter) - Angela Russell, aged 16, Common-wealth 100 metres freestyle swimming silver medallist, has withdrawn from a tour of Canada next month for religious reasons, because the trip is being sponsored by a brewery.

Hands on

Mexico City (Reuter) - Senor Epifanio Chavez, aged 56, had both his hands sewn back on at Lomas Verdes hospital here. Doctors claim this is the first time this operation has been performed.

Naples scandal

Naples (Renter) - Magistrates ordered the arrest of a Naples city councillor and two town planning department officials on embezziement charges, throwing into disarray the city's Communist-led administration. Flood toll rises

Delhi (AP) - The death toll in floods caused by torrential rain in the south-eastern state of Andhra Pradesh increased to 48 with the discovery of 20 more

Publisher joins Golding row

have dismissed as preposterous a claim that the Nobel Prize winner was "a little English phenomenon of no special

after the award of the 1983 literature prize on Thursday, in an unprecedented break with protocol. . .

Mr Matthew Evans, chairman of Faber and Faber, said: "I'm not at all worried about the accusations of a 78-year-old. Swede. The guy is an idiot. It is preposterous for the man to say Mr Golding is of little interest

agency, but he was not available later for comment. The academy secretary, Mr Lars Gylensten, said he "must have Western strategy to keep Poland been provoked or misinter a horoed of unrest. It was an preted... instrument in the anti-Polish In Helsinki, the Polish film

"I am delighted and I can assure you all Poles are very happy about it," he said when he arrived on Thursday.

"We are particularly happy because we were already begin-ning to doubt whether the prize outside Britain."

He said Mr Golding's most swarding committee in Oslo swould find the courage to make would find the courage to make such a choice. Waless is one of the first swarding committee in Oslo swould find the courage to make such a choice. Waless is one of the first person.

William Golding's publishers quoted by a Swedish news one, of course, is Pope John

and anti-socialist game, said director, Andrzej Wajda in Finland for a brief visit, said he was happy the Nobel Peace Prize had gone to Mr Lech Walesa the Solidarity leader.

PAP, the official news agentcy.

Mr Walesa told reporters in Gdansk he had been delugad with messages of congratulations from foreign and Polish supporters, but had received no PAP, the official news areacy.

supporters, but had received no word from the Polish Government.
He said he would present 2

future strategy for Solidarity en December 16, the thirteenth anniversary of worker protests in the Baltic ports against processes, in which scores were about dead by security forces. Soviet media are still observ-

Japan pledges to open its markets Tokyo (Reuter) - Japan States, its basic position as a commensurate with its position yesterday affirmed its intention "member of the West", and its and abilities".

to seek a wider political role in strong roots in the Asia-Pacific international affairs and to work towards opening up its markets to foreign goods.

Foreign minstry and approved by the Cabinet. cation, emphasized Japan's strong ties with the United The report, an annual publi-

The pledge was contained in a 668-page report issued by the centred upon economic matters,

The rise of Japan's international position should lead to broadening its scope of international contribution, until now

to cover more international

bank says categorically that the It was also important in the employees concerned were not economic sphere that "we be internationally responsible in further opening our markets and promoting the enhanceworking with computers According to Paris reports, 269 people out of 300 so far questioned by French investi-gators have "spontaneously ment of economic cooperadmitted having undeclared bank accounts in Switzerland

The report noted that Japanese-Soviet relations remained "regrettably difficult" Brinks case murderers

High Society: Anthony Quinn, the actor, who is to appear

soon on Broadway in "Zorba", and Senator Edward

Kennedy's estranged wife, Joan, at a New York party

vesterday.

by French

bank spies

From Alan McGregor

The Swiss authorities are

considering whether to take action under the economic

espionage provisions of the penal code following the dis-

closure - initially by the French

magazine Le Canard Enchaîne

- that the names of French

residents contravening their country's laws by having secret

bank accounts here have been

communicated to the French

Two employees of the Lau-sanne data centre of the Union

Bank of Switzerland were

arrested in May, it has now been revealed, and later re-

While figures of up to 5,000

names has been mentioned, the

fiscal police. -

£1m) Brinks armoured car robbery were each sentenced yesterday to three consecutive terms of 25 years to life in

ange County Court, described the crime of the three - David

Brinks guard were shot dead in the robbery in Rockland County, New York state, in October

revolution.

Swiss upset | Life jail for

Goshen (N.Y. Times) -Three radicals convicted of murder in the \$1.6m (about

Gilbert, Judith Clark and Kuwasi Balagoon – as cold, calculated and deliberate. He wanted them imprisoned for as long as the law allowed. Two police officers and a

Before being sentenced, the

On each defendant Mr Ritter imposed the 25-year maximum for each count and ordered them to be served consecutively. Parole would not be considered until each prisoner had served 75 years, the judge totalling 175m French francs said. The three were convicted

HONGAUNG: Share pri-cesclimber higher yesterday in moderate trading, largely on bargain hunting and short-covering (AP-Dow Jones re-ports). The Hang Seng Index rose most of the session to finish up 33.13 at 734.05. Combined turnover was security forces. Mr Munangawa said the group had undergone four months' training in South Africa. SHK143.29m, up from Thursday's SHK114.19m.

prison.
Judge David Ritter, of Or-

interest".

A Swedish Academy member, Mr Arthur Lundkvist, was quoted as making the remark

defendants denounced the US as imperialist and predicted

million outside Britain.

nillion outside Britain.

the two great Polish person ing a blackout on the award to
Mr Lundkvist's remarks were alities of our times. The other Mr Walesa.

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A balance of talent and efficiency

Conducting Bach's B minor their audiences, the challenge is Mass at the end of the Leeds to make all those things work Festival is a surprisingly quiet official British début, away from the London limelight, for a conductor who over the last or more difficult in the cutfew years has established himself as one of the fastest-moving talents in America. "Actually, I must admit I've conducted in England once before. When I was 19, I came over here as a trumpet player in the American Brass Quintet, got to know Philip Jones and Gary Howarth very well, and Gary suggested I come back and conduct his Grimethorpe Colliery Band in the National Competitions. So I stayed there for a week, and had a ball. But we only came second, and I so

The desire for success, and the refusal to make do with anything less, is absolutely characteristic of Schwarz. As a trumpet player, he auditioned for a place as principal in the New York Philharmonic at the age of 25, when his teacher retired from the post. "I got the job, and I thought that was the greatest thing that could possibly happen to me as a player. I was over the moon. And I learnt an enormous amount during my years in the orchestra."
Why did it have such a

terrible reputation among the world's big orchestras, I won-dered. "Well, they can be pretty tough. New York's a high pressure place, and I suppose when you're in an orchestra that's played for Toscanini and Bruno Walter, you get pretty impatient with anything less. I must say they were hard on Boulez I supported him because I thought he was a great musician. But he was misused by the orchestra: they made him do things he wasn't especially good at, and there ought to have been someone else around to do Brahms and Beethoven symphonies. It's funny now, though, players would have good things to say about Boulez; but at the time I was in a very small minority. In New York at the moment Zubin Mehta's having a terrible time from the press: the honeymoon's over. It's a hard city."

Six years ago, at the end of mer, as he has for several years. his fourth season in the How does he do it all? "By Philharmonic, Schwarz decided being well-organized." Is he a to make the break. "I had been conducting alongside my playing for a while, so it wasn't a sudden change. But I did have to take the risk of siving up that to take the risk of giving up that comfortable life-style associated with a first-desk player, and see than happy doing all I'm doing and making an exclusively with a first-desk player, and see than happy doing all I'm doing and making an exclusively American career as I have up to now. I'm going to be doing if conducting would work. I now. I'm going to be doing loved playing, but I wanted to more opera, and that I'm very ship position, to be the guy it all depended on." Talk of leader-ship positions makes it is suppositions to be the guy it all thought, well, it's six hours away from New York and that I'm very keen on. But, flying over here, I thought, well, it's six hours away from New York and that I'm very keen on. But, flying over here, I thought, well, it's six hours away from New York and that I'm very keen on. But, flying over here, I thought, well, it's six hours away from New York and that I'm very keen on. But, flying over here, I thought, well, it's six hours away from New York and that I'm very keen on. But, flying over here, I thought, well, it's six hours away from New York and that I'm very keen on. But, flying over here, I thought, well, it's six hours away from New York and that I'm very keen on. But, flying over here, I thought, well, it's six hours away from New York and I well all the propositions are the proposition of the pro ship positions makes it all five to Los Angeles so what's sound rather administrative, the difference?" Somehow I but Schwarz insists that he very much enjoys that side of it. "I'm a good organizer, and I like years: efficency and talent doplanning things carefully. Too often in orchestras you get balanced. conductors who don't see eye to eye with their administrators or



together to produce great musicmaking.

throat world of American orchestras to have been a player? "Well, the problem is that they are what you once were. There's bound to be a bit of resentment. But then you know exactly what they will take, you know how to run a rehearsal and so on. You know what you can get away with." Schwarz was fortunate to have a proposal to form a new chamber orchestra for one of New York's smaller halls, the 92nd Street Y, land on his desk just as he gave up the Philharmonic; there does not seem to have been much danger of starvation. Then in 1978 came another major offer, to succeed Neville Marriner as conductor of the Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra.

"It was pretty tough, taking over from someone as popular as Neville." And surely difficult, too, to change his way of making the orchestra play? Well, what I tried to do was to sound he gets, but maybe make them play a bit louder, a bit more brilliantly, with more bite. But they proved pretty adaptable." Los Angeles now has Schwarz for about 12 weeks a year, and New York's Y Chamber Symphony the same, though he will reduce that next

Does he find chamber orchestra conducting especially sat-isfying? "It was an accident that I've done so much, but yet, you can get a particular identity and character that's difficult to achieve with a guest engage-ment with a big orchestra. But that's what I try for now, to blend string vibrato, get bowing uniform, to get a really tight

Schwarz's work has in the last few seasons exploded all over America: he is Music Advisor to the Seattle Symphony and one of the Vancouver Symphony's three regular conductors, he has a separate new music series in New York and runs the Waterloo Festival in the sum-

How does he do it all? "By think we shall see a lot more of not often come so evenly

Nicholas Kenyon

Concert Teasing salute

SCO/Harper Edinburgh University

To celebrate its four hundredth anniversary, Edinburgh University has commissioned a work from Peter Maxwell Davies: his half-hour Sinfonietta Accahalf-hour Sinfonietta
demica was premiered on
Thursday night in the Reid point, the work is fiercely
Concert Hall by the Scottish
concentrated, both structurally
and emotionally: even at its by Edward Harper. Davies cannot resist cele-

inspired by the church, grave-yard and farm barn of Hoy, the first movement is introduced by a shrill barn dance, then moves

sets it all going is equally familiar two plain chants counterpointed against snatches of arcadian and Victorian music making, transforming tossed, caught and dancing exquisitely and invisibly through "magic square" patterns. It makes a satisfying intellectual emblem

of a community's cycle of life and death, and its salute to Academe is redoubled in the tease that the first movement's recapitulation is disguised as development; the second movement develops the first, and the finale is a modified recapitu-

Stretching the individual and corporate resources of the chamber orchestra to cracking slowest, this is soft music, tense with raw nerve endings. It was a brating Orkney again, 100: pity that we had to hear it with our ears already battered by an hour's loud and not over-sensitive music making.
From its stealthy opening.

out into the night; the second is through its central Bartokian a land and seascape; the finale night-music to the shricking a land and stastage, the illust trumpet-flared Walpurgisnacht of the stas. Those are the composers own would call a caprice written signposts, the machinery that with the point of a needler sets it all coing is equally after two minutes and had to be restitched. There is nothing very new, but neither is this a mere abstract of the Maxwell Davies thesis: the work offers

Hilary Finch



E.T. magic of a rewarding revival

Robinson Crusoe Orchard, Dartford

Will Offenbach be remembered for his contribution to music, carefully written and rich in ideas though it is. Rather it is as critic, of music (particularly opera) and life, that he excels, and Adrian Slack's sparkling new production of the hitherto neglected Robinson Crusoe for Kent Opera rightly emphasizes Slack has set the work, which

has little to do with Defoe, in

Edwardian times, giving him the chance to make all the more vivid the grotesque middle-class normality of the Crusoe family in Bristol before Robinson's voyage. The antics that go on in Dermot Hayes's beautifully authentic set (complete with varnished floorboards and suburban stained glass) empha-size the absurdity of domestic ritual, with the family and their servants engaged in tittle-tattle reminiscent of Cost fan Tutte. The ridiculousness goes a stage further when Robinson enters, dressed dandily in striped blazer and boater, and, wielding a cricket bat, sings of the lure of the sea. When for the remainder keep that marvellous sheen of of the work the location changes sound he gets, but maybe make to a tropical island, furnished with outsized exotica, some atmosphere is lost - and so is

Nevertheless, Offenbach makes up for this by some marvellous interchanges of seriousness and frivolity. The love duet in Act 1 between Robinson and Edwige has already made clear that this is not to be an evening of mere buffoonery. In Act 2 Robinson sings a soliloouy of touching sentimentality, and the dra-matic climax which leads up to the imminent immolation of Edwige is, musically, opera on the grandest scale. But on each of these occasions the situation is dissolved naughtily. Man Friday (actually a girl) makes her appearance in the first, while in the second Edwige

gering waltz complete with coloratura cadenzas, This pantomime, as rich in both profundity and nonsense as E.T. is sung by a young but impressively confident cast. Neil Jenkins as Crusoe is aprly foolhardy and heroic, and Vivian Tierney as Edwige shows an athletic and pretty

suddenly launches into a swag-

But the hallmark of Kent Opera is teamwork, and Roger Norrington directs with an enthusiasm that is felt as much in the pit as on the stage. performance Dartford tonight, and you may also catch it later in Tunbridge Wells and Eastbourne.

Stephen Pettitt

Орега



Orfeo Coliseum

Just occasionally an operatic production hits you in the face, seizes you by the throat and you violently, leaving you not knowing quite where to turn for words 10 minutes afterwards to explain the experience. Such was the effect on me. at any rate; perhaps those who drifted away in the second interval have a different story to tell - of David Freeman's Orleo. revived on Thursday the Coli-

I had not expected to enjoy a translation of Monteverdi's specifically seventeenth-century retelling of the ancient legend an opera which so precisely proclaims its origins as a courtly entertainment on a tiny scale - into a basic drama of peasant he loses Euridice; the immense life set in the vast open spaces human effort with which Orfec of the Coliseum stage. Yet from the opening tabeau, in which Jennifer Smith's black almost desperate portrayal of Music commands our silence, it is clear that Freeman has an

tent of Monteverdi's music. He is helped immeasurably by the absence of the ENO chorus and the presence of a highly trained, superbly responout the simple but deadly ritua of comradeship, courtship and

electric sensitivity to the con-

Despite some miscalculations, many ideas work: the aching gradualness with which the villagers are drawn towards the Messenger's ill tidings. Orfeo's healing touch on the spirits which is all undone when

all other arrangements and put

human effort with which Orfeo and the Apollo/Shepherd (Nigel Robson) raise the banner of the sun at the close.

Musically, one might say that Peter Robinson's direction is too smooth and rounded, but that would do scant justice to his unobrusively musical guid-ing of the alert continuo players who are raised and visible in the

Laurence sive group of singer-actors in complished Orfeo is perhaps their pagan half-circle, acting too plain and conventional in too plain and conventional in sound, yet every line strikes home, as it does in Marie Angel's much smaller part as Euridice. Rosanne Creffield and Richard Angas are a sensually intertwined Proserpina and

Nicholas Kenyon

Television

Terms such as "heroic surgery" and "commando procedure" will already be familiar to those who began the long trek on Thursday night with G. F. Newman's The Nation's Health on Channel 4. This series of four, 90-minute films drama-tizes situations which we will all hope could never happen to us but which Mr Newman, who is not agreeably disposed to the present state of our medical care, thinks not only could happen but do.

one element of incongruity.

Discussions on each programme's implications follow and last night saw the first, chaired, without undue brusqueness and with an admirable sense of direction, by Joan

The first play centred on a cancer case, the treatment of which involved massive sur-

nology is tending to leave a feeling for healing behind. The BBC has already run a

series on alternative treatment for cancer featuring the Bristol Cancer Help Centre and Dr John Cosh, who has been associated with it and who has now opened a similar centre in Cheltenham, was on parade. He had the company of a consultant radiotherapist, a clinical pharmacologist, a doctor who is heading a centre for alternative therapies, and a Maurice Burke, a researcher, who had cancer six years ago, eschewed the prescribed treatment and pronounced himself cured mainly because of massive doses of Vitamin C.

gery, that commando procedure obviously had a kind of edge in in fact. Miss Shenton was such a discussion. He said that talking about it to doctors, his researches indicated that no

exploring other treatments and real progress had been made by the underlying question of orthodox medicine in the whether modern medical tech-percentage of cures over the last 35 years. This was rebutted by the radiotherapy consultant, Dr Elizabeth Whipps, who said it was too simplistic a conclusion in view of the complexity of the types of cancer.

> It was a complex discussion, too, and because it concerned cancer, from which one in three of us will suffer in one form another in our lifetime, it made one feel increasingly vulnerable as it continued and wonder, should this vulnerability be tested, which way one would Orthodox medicine and the

> almighty doctor seem to be taking such a pounding on all sides. Maybe illumination will in subsequent pro-es – should we not succumb to undue stress.

Dennis Hackett on your best bib and tucker for

WEEKEND

CHOICE

"I'll give you a fiver if you get the main course tomorrow more than five laughs", says night.
one National Theatre player to War and peace are the black another as they prepare to face and white phases of interthe thousands who have flocked national relations. To the Camp to Epidaurus for the gala first and Back (tomorrow, ITV, night of Peter Hall's production 10.00 pm), by Frances King, of The Oresteia. No money deals sensitively with the phase changes hands. That much you that is too often forgotten, the will gather as you watch the NT's staging of the Aeschylus trilogy, not in Greece but on the grey one. In a wintry England of 1946, a German-hating under-graduate (Phoebe Nicholls) Olivier stage, that eats up fourbriefly suspends her hatred in favour of a relationship with a German PoW (Jan Niklas). She and-a-half hours of Channel 4 time tomorrow night (starts at German PoW (Jan Niklas). She 7.15, with video interludes, is passionate, he is high-prinsuitably carpentered to suit this cipled. The outcome is predictstupendous classical occasion, able but wholly believable. BBC Television's weekend plum is undoubtedly Jeanat 9.05 and 10.15). The lighthearted exchange I have quoted

comes in tonight's scene-setting Pierre Ponnelle's production of Mozart's The Marriage of Figare (tonight, BBC 2, 8.10), documentary The Oresteia at Epidaurus (Channel 4, 8.00 pm), an appetiser that, if you Prey/Fischer-Dieskau/Freni/Te Kanawa lineup on stage, and Bohm and the Vienna Philharmonic in the pit. will ensure that you will cancel

Peter Davalle

Pop

Dream without end

Richard Clayderman Albert Hall

Twenty nine years old but still looking like a piece of blond-haired, blue-eyed jailbait, Richard Clayderman could sell soap powder or margarine or breakfast television weather forecasts. Let us not pretend, however, that he is selling music via the television advertisements which have moved tens of millions to register their credit card numbers by telephone in exchange for one of his recordings. What he is selling is a dream, and he is so successful because it is such a modest

Be gentle with me, Richard Clayderman says in this dream he sells, and I will take you to a place where the world throbs with suppressed passion, where pain is sweet as well as bitter. where the prevailing images are of a young woman walking a dog on a winter beach, of a tear-stained face gazing through a leaded window pane, of ground mist blanketing the lawn of a château. Just be gentle with me. This is Lelouchville, rendered into a never-ending afternoon soap opera, and it cannot miss. In his programme note. Clayderman claims that he does not owe his success to the remarkable marketing cam-paign which launched him at the public. He is being disingenuous: he must know that any pretty young male pianist could have fitted as successfully into the plan devised by his mentors. Olivier Toussaint and Paul de Sonneville.

Accompanied by a six-man French rhythm section and a 17-piece British string section, Clayderman tinkled winsomely through a selection of classical themes and pop tunes containing so little variety or vitality that the performance seemed to last for days. "Don't Cry For Me. Argentina" revisited the bathos of "The Dream of Olwen"; rarely can Leonard Bernstein's West Side Story melodies have sounded as lighters his averagement of creek listless; his arrangement of such a piece as "Rhapsody in Blue" suffocated in its genteel pretensions, lacking even the redeeming comic vulgarity of Eumir Deodato's "Also Sprach Zarathustra" and B. Bumble and the Stingers' "Nut Rocker". He is to piano playing as David Soul is Loussier sound like Bach; he reminds us ho music can be. **Richard Williams**

Radio Topical sense

4, Tuesdays, repeating Wednes-days) must be rather like Dr Johnson's man due to be hanged in a fortnight. With the end of each edition rarely more than half an hour away, it plainly concentrates the mind wonderfully. The new series that began three weeks ago has demonstrated this admirable quality and several others, too: the opening edition took a look at events in Lebanon as seen from the United States and it rapidly conveyed to us how ill the Americans, Administration they are involved in.

A week later Stuart Simon earnt bow the chaos in the north has shifted attention from the West Bank where, in pursuance of a very questioncertainly preparing new disas-ters for the future. Here admittedly the usual 30 minutes had been expanded to 40, but with no loss of density. Between them, these two programmes spoke of a keen and rather original sense of topicality and a capacity to respond instantly to changing situations, which are both also characteristic of File on 4. Last week the series played another of its regular trumps by moving into a field generally much neglected: in this case the provision of psychiatric care and current plans to take mental patients in large numbers out of the vast hospitals and into the community. In its short span, Roger Finnigan's excellent report achieved what others have

What is to be done? Hospitals, said one advocate of community care, are not therapeutic. Quite right, but what

truly is? As Finnigan made clear, to run down the hospitals will simply mean returning to their families relatives whom illness has turned into strangers and who will rapidly induce in those who have to cope with them desperation without remedy.

nave a severe psychiatric case in

This was the week in which Radio I carried out its declared

schedules its four weekly 7 pm speech programmes (Platform 9. Frontline, Mailbag, Talkabout), substituting another hour of David Jensen and music Why has it done this? Because according to its Controller Derek Chinnery, of a sizeable drop in audience as soon as the music stopped and the speech (albeit interspersed with music) began. But how big was the drop? I was quoted half a million plus – from more than 750,000 to 250,000 – which is certainly dramatic, but was also and public, understand what a "worst case": generally the fall

The intention is, after a glut was in Israel examining the of extra music for some weeks situation as it appears there. We to introduce seven or eightmitopics during the Jensen sequence. This, says Chinnery, is the form in which he and his able right, the Israelis are colleagues now feel it appropri-increasing and consolidating are to attempt to communicate their settlements, thus almost useful information to their

In effect. Radio 1's problem is much the same as that which worries parts of School Radio: a large proportion of the audience wants continuous music and has decided that speech on anything outside its own immediate interests, and especially if delivered by adults, is dead boring. So what about the interests of that quarter-million who stayed tuned:

Possibly there will be some return to extended speech programmes for limited periods and/or where a subject simply can't be done in small musiccoated chunks. But I must say, if I were one of that quartermillion, I might wonder why my range of interest had to be sacrificed so thoroughly to an misses by a mile in twice the time. It told us quickly but audience which, whatever easy option you offer it, may not graphically what it is like to be mentally ill and what it is like to want to take in anything at all.

Of course I might also try did I hope I would not hear too many programmes as dismal as Eighty-four, Forty-eight, Eig-hty-three (October 4). After this and Walter Cronkite's exhi-bition on the telly, please can we declare a moratorium on all further comparisons of Orwell's 1984 with the state of the world as the dread year approaches? It

is plain that nobody has much

to say about it.

David Wade



On Sunday night at 7.15pm we present Peter Hall's highly acdaimed National Theatre production of 'The Oresteia'.

This trilogy by Aeschylus, the oldest surviving Greek play, tells the story of Orestes. A story of blood feud, murder, revenge and reconciliation.

A supporting documentary The Oresteia at Epidaurus' tonight at 8.00pm, covers the company's triumphant visit to the ancient Greek Theatre at Epidaurus to become the first English company to perform there.

THE TIMES DIARY

Special delivery

Several severe cases of "parapet head" were reported at the Depart-ment of Industry and Trade, home base of the unfortunate father-to-be Cecil Parkinson, yesterday. Staff there responsible for the publication of British Business, the department's weekly digest of export and industrial news, were ducking all day, following the delivery of this week's

On the front cover is a glorious colour photograph of a stork, clutching a bundle of something indecipherable in its beak. Parkinson, who is attempting to brave the scandal of his incipient fatherhood, maintained a stiff upper lip on seeing it, according to David Woods, his personal press officer.

But the rest of the staff, none of whom knew about the affair earlier this week, when the front cover for an analysis of the infant years of British business was designed, were muttering about the "old sod's law of journalism".

Castle siege

The ardnous task of writing her diaries accomplished, Mrs Barbara Castle faces a stiff test in holding on to the Euro-seat whence she has launched her anti-EEC invective since 1979.

Now it seems likely that the European Parliament election next June will be fought on new boundaries, the veteran leader of the Labour delegation to the Strasbourg assembly will have to face reselection in a much-changed constituency.

This takes in Bolton on the western side of her present Greater Manchester North constituency.

Although Mrs Castle, 73 earlier this week, has already won the backing of all the Labour wards in the existing constituency. Mrs Ann Taylor. 36 years her junior and former Labour MP for Bolton, West, is courting the parties in the areas to be tacked on.

affect my image?" Watch the box

and you can see it happen.

Constrained by the necessities of his

trade he will adjust either his action

or his image so that another figure of

fantasy mops and mows in the social

the image, the real unreality or

unreal reality, it is a wonder men

can breathe. Perhans we cannot.

Perhaps it is our fate as human

beings that none of us knows what it

is to draw a lungful of psychically unpolluted air, to look and to

examine innocently the crowded

impressions on every sense with which our individual selves cope,

suffer and enjoy as the essence of

day a little boy wrote to me and said,

"It is a fine thing to be able to write to an author while he is alive. If you

are still alive will you answer these

I am still alive. I am subject to

rages. They are not always explosive.

They are sometimes what in a

a slow burn". They are rages of a

particular quality and set against particular circumstances. From

Aristotle onwards the glum intellect

of man has succeeded in construct-

We have spoken of images. Looking out, I see with continuing

astonishment the huge images, the

phantasmata that condition our

world. Generally these images and

phantoms are connected to a single

person, our demi-gods and our

heroes. It was at a particular moment in the history of my own

rages that I saw the western world

conditioned by the images of Marx Darwin and Freud; and Marx

Darwin and Freud are the three

most crashing bores of the western

world. The simplistic popularization

of their ideas has thrust our world

into a mental straitjacket from

which we can only escape by the

most anarchic violence. These men

were reductionist, and I believe -

between the bandages, saying not what I ought to think but what I find

my centre thinking honestly because in spite of itself - I do indeed believe

that at bottom the violence of the

last 30 years and it may be the

hyperviolence of the century has

been less a revolt against the

exploitation of man by man, less a

sexual frustration, or an adventure

in the footsteps of Oedipus, certainly

less a process of natural selection

operating in human society, than a

revolt against reductionism, even

when the revolutionary, or it may be

One of the most bizarre and

photogenic, or should I say filmic

sights in the West is, or was, Macey's Parade. When I think of a procession truly emblematic of the

twentieth century my memory turns to that parade but you can, I

suppose, substitute some gross example of your own. The pro-

cession I saw had, towering above it,

gas-filled figures of rubber or plastic.

They were tethered to people walking in the procession. These

gigantic objects came lurching, ducking, swaying down the main

street, Mickey Mouse, Uncle Sam,

Yogi Bear and a number of other

folk heroes though I could not

identify them. They were alike only

in their grotesquerie, idiocy, their

floundering, grinning, bobbing, swaying, reeling dominance of the

whole scene so that they turned the

scale of the people walking beneath

them to that of ants. I remember one

figure began to lose gas, its gross

rotundity wrinkling. I remember

how its attendant ants scurried

round in a desperate attempt to

rescue it from dissolution, tried to

the terrorist, does not know it.

having to pay for them.

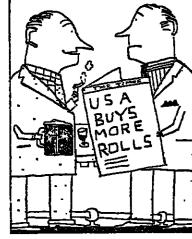
ndid phrase the Americans call

According to local observers Mrs Taylor is making good headway and in the re-selection process may do well in some wards of the old constituency where Mrs Castle has until now had solid support.

Nott out

Times are hard, it seems, for Sir John Nott, the former Defence Secretary. He was seen scurrying from his local Indian restaurant in Chelsea this week, clutching a brown paper bag filled with assorted curries and (Argie?) bhajee. Is he a regular customer? My spy asked the manager. "Only takeaway," replied the man with a sad smile and a rich tandoori accent. "He's very tight."

BARRY FANTONI



"Must be a result of the F-Plan Diet"

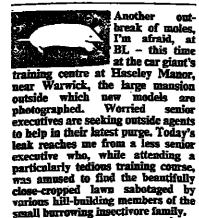
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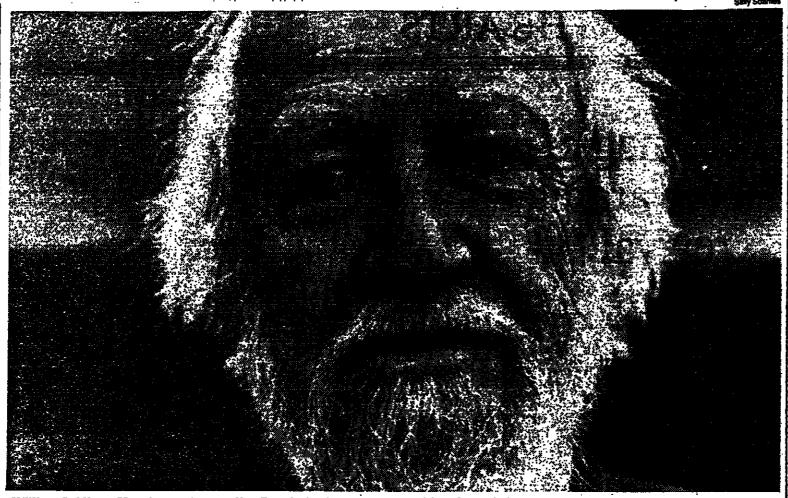
The modernizing of the services of the Roman Catholic Church appears to have been going on for longer than previously assumed. Recently a Cheshire auctioneer offered a watercolour of The Pizza Corpus Domini, Turin, dated 1875, by the English artist William Callow.

 The talented but difficult Geoffrey Boycott has received his first offer of employment since Yorkshire County Cricket Club decided to dispense with his services. It is to open the batting next year for the Poets' and Peasants' Club. Barrister David Pearl, chairman of the club, promises Boycott a testimonial.

Finnishing touch

Daley Thompson, wonderboy of British athletics, bas got back his favourite pair of running shoes. which he threw into a stand of spectators in August after winning the decathlon gold medal at the Helsinki World Championships. The high-spirited Thompson, who appealed for their return from the Finnish public, received them in two parcels from different admirers. In them he had also won his Olympic gold medal, European and Commonwealth championships, and had twice set world records.





William Golding: "Here is an aging novelist, floundering in all the complexities of twentieth-century living, all the muddle of part beliefs."

For a quarter of a century now the person you see before you has undergone a process of literary Marx, Darwin mummification. He is not entirely a human being he is a set book. Of course that is a great personal benefit but not without its drawand Freud backs. The creature lives and breathes like some horrible Boris Karloff figure inside his mummy wrappings which year by year are tightened. A statue, an image stands three enemies in his place. To some extent we are all victims of a similar fate. The teacher may create his own image for the purposes of discipline and find himself unable to creep out of of imagination it. In the end, he may consent and become the image entire, at last the parody of a schoolmaster, don, lecturer. Indeed, people live by their image sometimes and cherish it. The actor, the politician - since our global television suburb is not so much bookish as imagist - must think first of an action. "How will it

When William Golding was first asked why he thought he had been awarded this year's Nobel Prize for Literature the first to an Englishman since Sir Winston Churchill he cited his most recent work of non-fiction, The Moving or intensities of belief which are, it Target. The following extract, a characteristically vigorous assault on twentieth-century intellectual values, is from an essay in this collection originally delivered to an That space, our divided but audience in Hamburg in 1980. communal awareness, is so full of

> reputation or a political system in which they had invested such belief as they had, but which plainly would

Little by little that procession with its totemistic figures has become my metaphor for the processional life, the hurran for X the hero, the low common denominator of belief. Down the main street of our being. My image as author of a set book goes near to solidifying my public self into a statue. The other communal awareness they come. They dwarf the human beings, dwarf the buildings. Here comes plastic Marx, bearded and bellied with "workers of the world unite" across his vest. Darwin is inscribed with 'natural selection". Freud stares with Jahvistic belligerence from behind his own enormous member. Whether we are in the procession and holding one of the ropes that support our idol, whether we are among the crowd on the sidewalk, or whether we work in the offices that line the street we all know to one degree or another- are forced to know to one degree or another-that ing bolts and bars, fetters, locks and these simplistic representations of chains. We have had great benefits from that same intellect but are real people are what goes on and what counts. They, inept, misleading, farcical, are what condition our communal awareness.

It may seem to you that I am exempting myself from the ant-like creatures that watch or scurry in attendance on the three major figures. Believe me, I am not. At one time or another in my life I have walked in the procession, held a rope and felt the upward tug of the gas-filled balloon. It can be a happy and perhaps rewarding experienc. may be addressing many rope-hold-ers. Let us agree I have been one: and yet at no time could I succeed in convincing myself. For among the many rope-holders attendant on the three major figures I laboured under singular disadvantage. I had assiduously read some of the writings of all three. It came to this at last, that I left the procession and went looking for my own belief.

Belief and creativity. Creativity and belief. What is belief? Is the act of believing definable? Certainly we

can agree that most people have a simple belief that as they walk on the surface of the earth their successive steps will meet a continuing solidity. Even a molecular chemist - I mean one who is interested in the proposition that the process of walking is one statistical complex meeting another, will not keep it in his awareness as he goes about his private rather than his professional business. It will be in his mind, we might say, but not in his awareness. The belief, then, is

occasional, is accepted and put What about a political belief? Persons whose daily life is one of comparative privilege - privilege of education, intelligence, position - people whose daily belief, if they may be said to have one, is in their own rarity, their own elevation above the harly-burly of the street, will nevertheless consider which candidate, which system they should vote for every few years and begin to decide with quite genuine feeling that they, for example, believe in democracy. The belief is taken down from the shelf as it were dusted. used on the fourth or fifth year, used, then put back again,

What about religious belief? It may be that there are still people - I cannot vouch for this but suspect it to be true - who take down a belief every Sunday morning but have it tucked away again comfortably by half-past twelve. Now people will die for democracy and die for their prop it, hold it up as they might belief in God. But please observe I have attempted to rescue a fading am not talking about people who belief in God. But please observe I

have what I would call, for want of a better phrase, a genius for belief. The rare mystic who can succeed in what has been called the practice of the presence of God, regretfully, with him I have nothing to do. Some people can murder for democracy. With them I have nothing to do either. Alas, we do not pass our lives among the geniuses of belief, perhaps we may pass a long life and never meet one. If we were to meet one, it is my guess that his passing would scorch us like a blow-torch. We, the community, pass our lives with whole high-rises, whole con-geries of belief inside us, seldom knowing which is going to govern us at a given moment. We do, some of mixture of probabilities and some plausibilities. We are too easily exhausted for the passion and fury of concentration which appears to be the way of life among the racing

fraternity.

What has all this, you may ask, to do with the talk a novelist might be expected to offer? More particularly, what has it to do with this writer? You may remember how, in a mutinous state, he abandoned the procession with its carnival figures. Once out of the procession and off the sidewalk a man may find himself lonely, inside if not out. The consolation of that state is a kind of riotous implety in the face of popular, or perhaps I had better say accepted, adages, those lighted sky-signs of the main street, its sacred advertisements and didacticisms. These are and were the sentences and phrases, familiarity with which is sometimes taken as evidence of a full and educated mind. Treating these catchphrases simply as they were presented, playing their game in fact, I saw that if beauty is in the eye of the beholder, why then, so is everything else. Again; it was a prime tenet of classical psychology at that time that imagination is the rearrangement of material already present in the mind. I knew something about imagination. It was one of the few things I felt I had experienced. Suddenly, one evening I saw that I simply did not believe that tenet; and that my disbelief was as positive as the experience. My disbelief was a positive negative. It was passion. Here, then was freedom! Disbelief could be as irrational as belief and as passionate. I had left the procession, I had opted out of a world so same as to make nothing but nonsense! Seated one day on the stump of a tree in a beech forest it was borne in on me that the dialectical materialism before which we had all fallen down had feet of clay. For though quantity did occasionally change into quality the process was not universal and invariable. The corollary omitted by our political simplicists was that the result of the change was unpredictable. I have no doubt that Marx said this somewhere. He seems to have said most things according to those who have examined his work closely, but the crude system extracted from his corpus of work

world. I formulated what I had felt against a mass of reasonable evidence and saw that to explain the near infinite mysteries of life by scholastic Darwinism, by the doctrine of natural selection, was like looking at a sunset and saying, "Someone has struck a match". As for Freud, the reductionism of his system made me remember the refrain out of Mariana in the Moated Grange. "He cometh not, she said, she said I am aweary aweary O God that I were dead!"

Yes, I have moved on. Though in neral terms I would still assent to the philosophical implications about the nature of man and his universe resented in the book, today, a generation later, I would qualify them as subtler and less definable than I once thought. God works in a mysterious way, says the hymn; and so, it seems, does the devil - or since that would is unfashionable I had better-be democratic and call him the leader of the opposition. Sometimes the two seem to work hand in hand. Sometimes neither is on call even if you call them louder. They are asleep or away hunting perhaps - perhaps hunting each other. Not to refine upon it, my mind is all at sea. At times I have felt this to be found in most elementary Greek schoolbooks where you will find the exemplary sentence "Wonder is the beginning of wisdom." You cannot get straighter speaking than that, and in Greek too! I lived for fears, efore, in the happy conviction that since I had the wonder in ample supply in time the wisdom would follow. But as the revolving years revolved moments of doubt in my mind have become more numerous Is it possible? Is nothing sacred, not even Greek? Yet a human life 70 years long deserves some attention. Its experience could be called a lengthy experiment the results of which might be approached with cautious respect. I herewith deliver an interim report and announce that it is possible to live astonished for a long time; and it looks increasingly possible that you can die that way too. My epitaphmust be "He wondered." Or perhaps it should be

omitted this unpredictability. I took a further step into my new in Greek where it would be one word only and thus economical for my heirs and assigns. As for my books - shall I adapt my favourite epitaph - that of a canon of Winchester Cathedral of whom his inscription says "In this building his powerful voice was singularly melodious." No, let it be the one word only." The Moving Target is published by

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Virgilio Levi

Man of peace with steel in the soul

received in the Vatican early in 1981 with his wife and companions. It was an imposing reception of a kind fellow compariots, who had given so good a practical interpretation of his teaching on human solidarity, on the duty to defend human rights and to establish a right of participation of the people in public life. The reception had something of a family character, a meeting of friends who feel the same way, and rejoice for

an important improvement of the public life in their country.

Some days earlier I had the chance to travel to Poland. I was preparing, with the Pontifical Lateran University and Catholic University of Lublin, the inter-national conference on the common Christian roots of the European nations that, in November 1981, brought to Rome nearly 100 Polish scholars, to discuss the common European heritage with their col-leagues from other Slav countries and from the West.

Geremek and Masowiecki, two of the closest advisers of Walesa, participated in the conference. I recall only that it was the last open, free manifestation of the new Poland, the Poland of Solidarity, of Lech Walesa, of a people proud to have one of their fellow citizens as head of the Roman Catholic church. Then came the night of the

This was my mind, not his, and I

had a right to it. It was and is, surely, an impossible outcome of philos-ophy that Occam's razor should always shave so close there should

be no reason allowed for phenomena other than the one that happens to be simplest.

We question free will, doubt it, dismiss it, experience it. We declare

our own triviality on a small speck of dirt circling a small star at the rim of one of countless galaxies and ignore the heroic insolence of the declaration.

We have diminished the world of God and man in a universe ablaze with all the glories that contradict that diminution.

Of man and God. We have come

to it, have we not? I believe in God;

and you may think to yourselves

here is a man who has left a

procession and gone off by himself only to end with another gas-filled image he tows round with him at the

end of a rope. You would be right of

course. I suffer those varying levels

seems, the human condition. Despite the letters I still get from

people who believe me to be still

alive and who are deceived by the

air of confident authority that seems

to stand behind that first book, Lord

of the Flies, nevertheless like everyone else I have had to rely on

memories of moments, bet on what

once seemed a certainty but may

now be an outsider, remember in

faith what I cannot recreate. Here is

no sage to bring you a distilled wisdom. Here is an aging novelist,

floundering in all the complexities of

twentieth century living, all the muddle of part beliefs.

Those of you who are acquainted with anything I have written are

likely to have read Lord of the Flies.

I am not going to explicate the book

for you. That has been done so often

by others, has been subjected to Marxist, Freudian, neo-Freudian, Jungian, Catholic, Protestant, hu-

manist, non-conformist analysis and

author not just in a German

reference book but under a pile of

not always sweet-scented inter-national criticism. There is nothing

left to say. The book yields readily to

explication, to instruction, to the

trephining of the pupil's skull by the

teacher and the insertion into the

pupil's brain by the teacher of what the pupil ought to think about it. I

would like the pupil or anyone else

to enjoy the book if he can. For my

own part I have always felt that a

writer's books should be as different

from each other as possible. Though

I envy those writers who can go on

writing the same book over and over

again it is not something I can do myself. I do not see myself writing a

book about a group of girls on an

During that trip, I started to realize the difficulties that Solidari-ty, though officially recognized, was suffering. Parish priests asked me to inform people during my sermons about the Pope's warm reception of Walesa, because of shortage of information.

Leaving Poland, I met Walesa at the airport. He did not look so happy. Talking to him, I had the feeling of the difficulties of his position. December 1981 marked the end of his hopes. Once more the free world had confirmation of the closed nature of the communist world to any breath of freedom for the people. Martial law, imprisonments, outlawing and official dissolution of the new unions of Solidarity preceded a dark period of re-pression, which still continues, notwithstanding the abolition of martial law.

In the first days of the spring of 1982 the christening took place in Gdansk of Maria Wiktoria, the youngest daughter of Lech Walesa. I was there, with Henryk Jankowski, the parish priest of Saint Brigid and

spiritual adviser of Lech, with the Bishop of Gdansk and other priests, among a crowd of thomsand poople Lech was still interned. The hope of that the Holy Father wanted for his his being able to come to the fellow compariors, who had given ceremony, alive until the last so good a practical interpretation of moment, was dashed People gracted the child by lifting their arms with their fineers in the victory sign. But in deep silence. Only isolated voices

shouted "free Lech".

When the Holy Father visited Poland last June, the meeting between him and Walesa was delayed day after day until the last moment. It was an open sign of the hostility of the authorities towards Walesa and no less an attempt to discourage the Holy Father from giving him importance. The Pope did not submit. He insisted firmly until he obtained what he wanted But he could not give back to Walesa his status of interlocutor with the government. That was not in his power. And so the world saw Walesa meeting the Pope and then going back to his modest job in Gdansk.

As for the people, Walesa remains their leader, interpreter and symbol. It becomes clear every time Walera appears in public. The Soviet block has called his Nobel Prize a provocation. This is not true. It is only the deserved honour, publicly recognized, to a man of peace and progress; to a modest, simple balanced and charismatic leader, to a man who hides under an exterior bonhomie, sense of humour and submissiveness, a totally steel soul ready to fight his peaceful buttles ready to wait for as long as is necessary, but never to surrender.

I know Walesa through direct and personal knowledge and through attentive study of his activities. I am glad about the honour given to him. I hope it will facilitate his task. I never wanted his retirement and am ready to challenge anyone to demonstrate the contrary by my

words or writings.

I only thought, and still think. that Walesa was and is officially out. but that he is able to bide his time. I hope, as I wrote then, that the day will come, sooner or later, when he will reemerge a leader as he has been in the past and as he remains for ever in the hearts of his fellow-citi

The author resigned this year as deputy editor of the Vatican newspaper l'Osservatore Romano after controversy over his leading article which was alteged to imply support for the Polish authorities' treatment of Walesa.

Roy Strong

Pews at one in memoriam





Sir Lewis Casson and Dame Marie Rambert: memorable memorials

The late Lady Hartwell once said to me: "Remember, Roy, life after the age of 35 is one long memorial service." More than a decade on I went to her memorial service, one remarkable for its flowers and for the absence of any enlogistic address. It was vividly reflective of her dislike of humbug and her innate modesty, not easily perceived

on first encounter. Another service, also at St Margaret's at Westminster, which went minus address was for Lord Hood. It brings to mind a conversation I overheard soon afterwards between what must have been two full-time memorial service-goers: Oh, you should have gone instead to Rhoda Birley's. It had specially composed music and John Betjeman chose the hymns." Did the person who muttered those words. I've often wondered, scour the Court page of The Times deciding which one would be the aesthetic hit of the day?

drollery towards it all. There can be no doubt, however, that there has been a vast multiplication in the practice of holding memorial thanksgiving services in the last few years. The funcrals of public figures, unlike a century ago, have become private events and the necessary public expression of grief, memory and celebration has been transferred to the memorial service.

In London four churches virtually monopolize the industry: St Marga-ret's (mainly political), St Paul's. Covent Garden (theatre and the arts), St Martin-in-the-Fields and St James's, Piccadilly (taking in what they can). Having lately gone to so many, I am aware that most people have a set of "blacks" tucked away in their wardrobes; it is one of the few occasions when women are relatively oblivious to fashion, and old clothes are the norm.

neatly timed within an ordered day this instance I'm glad I went to both. not to interfere with the morning's work, nor upset any appointment for luncheon at one. It is a muted midday gathering of the establishment and le monde to commemorate a gap in it ranks. Sometimes they are wonderful, sometimes they fall flat and sometimes something goes

Who would ever have thought that the late Marie Rambert's service would have been plagued from start to finish by the noise of a Victoria & Albert Museum.

barrel organ outside in the piazza? Or that, as we sat down, the new would collapse. How she would have loved it! Sometimes an address can go awry. At a service for Benedict Nicolson, Lord Clark, normally an impeccable eugolizer, suddenly launched into an attack on the Bloomsbury Group.

Theatrical services tend to be

memorable for everyone involved. including the congregation. Sir Lewis Casson's was memorable. It took place in Westminster Abbey, and I shall always remember the distant echoing voices of the choir singing of paradise, and the sight of Sybil Thorndike in the procession, all in white, smiling and happy like a bride on her wedding day.

Oliver Messel's service brought glimpses of the heroines of one's youth, Evelyn Laye and Dorothy Dickson. But it was notable for the finest memorial address I have ever heard by Dame Ninette de Valois, delivered - it seemed - extempore. A worthier epitaph he could never have wished for than her recollection of an ancient Russian who remarked on seeing his Sleeping Beauty in Leningrad, "Tchaikovsky and Petipa should have been alive to have seen this!"

Cecil Beaton's service, at which I was an usher, was rather flat by comparison. How irritated be would have been to see the pews filling up with so many people I recall him categorizing as "ghastly". One of the drawbacks of the memorial service is that it is open house, which means perhaps that there is still something to be said for the funeral. If Beaton's memorial service misfired, his funeral was a triumph. It was extraordinary to walk up to the church with flowers laid on either side, including tributes from so many of his goddesses - Irene Worth, Garbo and, most typical of d clothes are the norm.

The memorial service is an event inimitable Lady Diana Cooper. In

Fortunately the Church of England still offers its hospitality, its liturgy and hymns in memory of the agnostic or inactive believer. I never feel happy at those secular gather-ings. Bare addresses, perhaps a reading or two, a piece of music and then straight onto the glass of plonk. and the chatter. But then it never is comforting to have the vision of cternity removed. The author is the director of the

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NO, MINISTER

Civic consensus depends on the belief that ultimately those for London in 1963 and for the GLC problem. But no; the metropolitan counties in 1972; government has decided to push providing local services can be checked; that someone, somewhere in the recesses of county hall can be held responsible, perhaps even voted out of office. Civic faith will be diminished by the government's plans for urban councils set out yesterday. The white paper Streamlining the Cities seems to make the entire system of urban administration in London and the metropolitan counties more opaque, less reachable. The white paper sprouts a

luxuriant growth of committees. In its dealings with local authorities Mrs Thatcher's government has been consistent in subordinating former Conservative "principles" (fear of central state power; local diversity) to the prime goal of controlling public expenditure on the Treasury's definition; the tragedy of the exercise so far is that it has not even worked. The latest piece of backtracking concerns quangos - quasi-autonomous, tax-consuming committees not counted as part of central government. The white paper glories in them. It creates a score or more (councils say the number is fifty) of "joint boards" of nominated councillors, commissions and quangos. A decade ago Mr Edward Heath's corporatism was large-scale; Mrs Thatcher's corporatism is smaller, but no more impressive.

The white paper is half-baked. The government wants to reopen the major settlements of be-acquired powers for rate-boundaries and functions made capping would take care of the

but it only wants a slight reworking. Mr Jenkin, Secretary of State for the Environment, thus castigates the "fashions" of an earlier period, but is happy to live with the ludicrous boundaries (for example in the West Midlands and Warwickshire and Staffordshire) bequeathed by the earlier era. "Unitary" authorities are praised but Mr Jenkin has been prevailed upon by the Home Office not to dismantle the county provision for fire and police. Districts and boroughs are lauded, but they are not to be

trusted: the government is to take powers directly to control

the budgets of various joint boards made up of district and borough councillors for three years or more. The abolition of the Greater London Council and the metropolitan counties is a policy conceived in the haste of the government's failure to find a satisfactory alternative to domestic rates; its birth has been made easy by the extravagance of Mr Kenneth Livingstone and the Labour majority at the GLC. In short the policy is one of political opportunism. A radical, reforming government, tired of overlap between counties and districts, offended by the open-endedness of the GLC's access to the rateable values of the capital. might well have moved to

ahead on a sketchy prospectus that singles out the (temporarily) Labour controlled counties and the GLC.

The question now must be whether ameliorated public administration can be secured. despite the haste and despite the government's wish to play politics with functions and structures. The GLC and the counties have no "right" to life; the government does have an obligation to spell out, in detail greater than the white paper's, how they are to be replaced.

A sequence of consultation papers is promised: each will have to be examined in the greatest detail. How many staff will the proposed planning commission for London have Will they be paid on civil service scales? How many extra civil servants will be employed in deciding the Halle Orchestra's annual subvention? If Camden takes over Hampstead Heath will its long suffering ratepayers have to pay the salaries of the park-keepers? The questions are

many. If Mr Jenkin's answer - as the white paper hints - is that in the last analysis central government will step in to control and to pick up the pieces he should beware an old adage. If the people cannot blame deficiencies in their refuse disposal on county hall and the new joint board points to the Environment Department, then it his windows that deserve to be broken.

show that his confident assertion

was hideously wrong. Soviet

troops are stationed now in the

following places and the follow-

ing strengths: Mongolia, 75,000;

Ing strengths: Mongolia, 75,000; Algeria, 1,000; Angola, 200; Cuba, 4,600; Ethiopia, 2,400; Iraq, 2,000; Kampuchea, 800; Laos, 500; Libya, 1,800; Mali, 200; Mozambique, 300; Syria, 7,000; Vietnam, 7,000; North Yemen, 500; South Yemen, 1,5000; Africa (rest), 900. Moreover, we know that the com-

over, we know that the com-

mand structure of the Warsaw pact is such that the Soviet Union's allies act where neces-

sary as its military surrogates.

East Germany's world deploy-

ment therefore has to be added

250; Angolia, 450; Ethiopia, 550; Guinea, 125; Iraq, 160; Libya, 400; Mozambique, 100; South Yemen, 75; Syria, 210. There

may now be no Soviet troops in

Egypt but once there were many

there for the beer? It is not

misunderstanding which Mr Powell should be attending to,

JUST PLAIN WRONG

examine the bases of metropoli-

tan government: it might also

have reasoned that its soon-to-

Mr Enoch Powell, who, on exposition of the importance of another page, is ruminating on naval power. Apart from the fact another world, is a brilliant that he is totally wrong about logician and speech-maker. His Russian soldiers (of which more language often seduces the later) his own previous argulistener or the reader with its ments about sea power should intimation of infallibility. Yeshave alerted him to the signifiterday he was at it again on the cance of the vast expansion in subject of Soviet power and the Soviet fleet which has American foreign policy. occurred in the past twenty In a speech in Torquay he years. He cannot have it both ways. If it is important for

asserted that anybody who described the Soviet Union as an Britain to have a navy to be able aggressive power showed a to project its power overseas, as misunderstanding which defied comprehension. The notion, he caid has no begin in fact Sadh. said, has no basis in fact. Sadly, significant for the Soviet Union this statement itself showed a to do likewise, only on a far woeful disregard for the facts. It larger scale. That is the first was supported by another major fallacy in his argument. whopper. "No Russian soldier The second is an even greater stands today an inch beyond omission which, one must aswhere Russian soldiers stood in sume, has occurred only by 1948, with the one solitary exception that proves the rule -Afghanistan", was how Mr. Powell substantiated his argument that the notion of Soviet world searching for Russians and that was long after 1948. expansionism was all an illusion, Well, well.

It is sad to see him so off mark. First, he betrays a narrowness of strategic view which sits tary Balance (price £7.25), would uncomfortably with his previous have given him enough facts to but misinformation.

"Almighty Father, send your The problem is not really, as Holy Spirit on all mankind, that ONE would have us believe, that he may strengthen them ..." a prayer, but it is, we are urged, bad language. It commits the same sin three times, the sin of referring to the Deity as male. The urging comes from a group of ardent ecumenists called ONE families; may they grow strong through the sharing of their

lives. As this very example demonstrates, there is something artificial and clumsy about trying to use the English language to make an ideological point. Language is for the expression of meaning, in this case for the expression of devotion and petition, and "Almighty Father" does not mean quite the same as "God our Creator,"

OUR FATHER...

default rather than design with

Mr Powell quite carried away by

the thrust of his argument. He

need not have wandered the

ton of the International Institute

for Strategic Studies, The Mili-

with snow on their boots. Does he think these contingents

Reference to the annual publica- are all an illusion; or are they just

those who use such prayers have may seem innocuous enough as an implicit wish to assert the superiority of the male sex over the female. It is not theology which makes the difficulty, but the English language itself. The available alternatives to "He" are "She" and "It". The trafor Christian Renewal, who suggest the more acceptable form of this prayer: "God our Creator, send your Holy Spirit on all called "It".

This example stands for the whole, for every page of the Book of Common Prayer, the Alternative Services Book, the English Missal, and the Methodist Prayer Book, is covered with almost identical affronts to the anti-sexists. What is to be made of "Son of Man"? Is there no escape from the "you who" ("yoohoo") school of liturgical reform, as sexually neutral pronouns are conscripted to

THE DOVES OF WAR

A him to Mr Heseltine, if he modern electronics that combatussle with Mr Lawson over the defence budget. The Spanish Jellicoe did in the haze of military regulations on carrier post - already known in King pigeons up to date. The amiable Solomon's day - played a pigeon colonies already have to Prussians took the threat so be authorized by a body called seriously that they moved up the Servicio Colombofilo Militar, a name which coos as gently as any sucking-dove. Plans are being prepared to give the state Times became the first Britishnew rights to requisition birds in newspaper to be transmitted by case of civil or military emergency. It seems a pity, however, to continent. Relations of the enrol the birds in the army instead of as a wing of the air

The idea is less quaint than it may seem. One of the arts of entire front page and much of modern war is to jam the the second. These pages were communications of one's adver- reduced by what these days we sary; it is quite possible in spite would call a microfilm process, of all the costly refinements of flown into Paris by express

should come off worse in his tants might find themselves Ministry of Defence, also no Jutland. Then out of the mist doubt beset by the problem of might flutter a pigeon, like the making ends meet, has issued a dove that came back to Noah, decree this week bringing the and all would be clear. Pigeon backyard fancy has always been notable part in the siege of Paris taken seriously in Spain, and in 1870, where the besieging reinforcements of speciallytrained falcons.

It was at that period that The air for publication on the besieged citizens of Paris filled the agony column every day with personal messages - so many that eventually they filled the

The purging of the language of all metaphors with a gender connotation would be an impov-

assist the fabrication of awkward

unlikely sentences?

erishment, and a particular impoverishment in religious liturgy. There may well be an issue that religious institutions must face, concerning the role of women in their activities, and indeed gradually they are facing it. But in so doing, a special kind of cordon should be erected round religious language, which is a special kind of language anyway. There really is no insult to women in using for the First Person of the Christian Trinity the hallowed expression "Al-mighty Father", and only a peculiar type of single-mindedness would see it as such. It has resonances which no one generation can completely hear, and posterity must be allowed to inherit it intact.

pigeon, and fed into a magic lantern to be deciphered. Pigeon post was a profitable business in those days: the GPO charged the public fivepence a word for

letters delivered by air mail. There is much irony in the idea of the emblematic bird of peace being made to participate in our conflicts ("Cry Havoc and let slip the doves of war!"). Man has never scrupled to press other species into the service of his quarrels, from the earliest prehistoric pack-mules to the US Navy's dolphins trained for covert underwater activities. Other birds might come under the recruiting-officer's eye: geese. for instance, whose clamour is said to have saved the Capitol of ancient Rome from a stealthy night assault by Gauls. It might be worthwhile for the next Defence Review to examine the possibility of setting up a Royal Goose Flotilla (or Flight?) to provide an inexpensive earlywarning system, with a handy by-product of eggs.

Fact and fiction on food prices

From Lord Hesketh

Sir, During the past few months agriculture in general and the common agricultural policy in particular have been subjected to a great deal of criticism, some of it justifiable. Unfortunately, in certain areas fact and fiction have become entwined and this is particularly true with regard to EEC cereal prices.

There can hardly be a more staple food than bread itself and investi-gation of the component costs of the housewife's loaf is interesting. Of the retail price, only some 20 per cent is absorbed by the cost of wheat. Thus a substantial reduction of, say, 25 per cent in wheat support prices would only produce a nett saving of 5 per cent in the cost of a loaf, always assuming that the millers, bakers and retailers passed this on in

its entirety.
I suggest that some of the more ocal opponents of agriculture do their sums a little more carefully and look beyond the farmyard gate before marching under the banner of cheap food. Yours faithfully,

HESKETH, Easton Neston Towcester, Northamptonshire. October 5.

From Mr George Carey

Sir, Allan Massie (feature, October 1) used the *Panorama* programme on agriculture last week as a basis for a general attack on television journalism. It is "tendentious and cheaply sensational", he says, and this is "inherent in the medium". In a way, I suppose, it is something of a tribute to Richard Lindsey's sharpness that a report on the CAP (common agricultural policy) could be described as sensational; but it is also nonsense.

I don't want to fill your column

with a wrangle over the detail, but since Mr Massie quite rightly argues that facts should underpin argument, it is worth giving one example which illustrates the standard of his own research. Challenging the programme's statement that the consumers are rejecting butter as too expensive, he says "it goes fast enough in the supermarkets I frequent, and my own family gets through a few pounds of the stuff a week."

The facts are these: in six years, while the retail price of margarine has fallen in real terms by 30 per cent, the price of butter has gone up 26 per cent - despite a large consumer subsidy. In the same period consumption of butter in the UK is down by 42 per cent. The experience of Mr Massie's family scarcely undermines the Milk

Marketing Board's own figure.

What Mr Massie ignores, in his wider attack on the way television reports issues, is that a good reporter, in whatever medium he works, must use his judgment. He must question what is officially presented to him as fact and, on the been of his research make his own. basis of his research, make his own assessment of the arguments on each

If Mr Massie finds that a journalist of Richard Lindley's calibre comes to different con-clusions from his own, he is perfectly entitled to say so; but it is a pity he has to resort to the hoary old charge of sensationalism and bias. Yours faithfully,

GEORGE CAREY, Editor, Panorama, British Broadcasting Corporation, Lime Grove Studios, W12, October 4.

Bradlaugh's struggle

From Mr Nicolas Walter Sir, It is surely time that Charles

Bradlaugh's partiamentary struggle should be described accurately - and especially in *The Times*, where Bernard Levin devoted a whole article to the subject (December 4, 1980). Yet your report of the celebration of the 150th anniversary of Bradlaugh's birth again repeats the old lie that he "was removed from the Commons when he refused to take the oath on the grounds that he was an atheist" (September 27). It is therefore necessary to repeat again the simple fact that he never once refused to take the oath. When he was first elected, in 1880, he asked to be allowed to affirm, but was refused permission; so he asked to be allowed to take the oath (which he insisted was equally binding on his conscience, although he added -in a letter to *The Times* on May 21. 1880 - that it included "words of idle and meaningless character... which I have scores of times declared are to me sound, conveying no clear and definte meaning") but was again refused permission. However, he tried to take the oath

a dozen times during the next six years, and even administered it to himself on two occasions. As a result, he was taken into custody. violently thrown out of Parliament, repeatedly taken to court, thrice deprived of his seat and thrice re-

Mental offenders

From Mr Peter Thompson

Butler Committee on Mentally-Abnormal Offenders came into being in response to the difficulties of moving security patients to National Health Service hospitals. This is not correct. The Butler committee, like the Asrvold committee, was appointed by the late Reginald Maudling, when Home Secretary, in response to the public outery over Graham Young who, shortly after his discharge from Broadmoor, committed extremely serious offences which were, in some respects, similar to those which took him to Broadmoor. Conservative administrations appear to only initiate new measures for the mentally disordered as a reaction to public opinion - rather

than as a caring response to the need

Mrs Thatcher and the Tory outlook kind in stating there is still time for the Prime Minister to recover between now and 1988. By then all

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

From Sir John Grugeon

Sir, The current "attacks" on the Prime Minister demonstrate the very reasons why Mrs Thatcher has been one of the most successful leaders of the Tory Party in recent

That she has taken unpalatable decisions, ignored the protest of the vociferous minority from within brought about the downfall of effective opposition from without and given the country new heart based upon the emergence of a new and soundly based economic recovery are the virtues that have been sadly lacking since the war.

Mrs Thatcher has the great gift of the "common touch", knowing what the people wish for most in life, peace, prosperity and, above all, a pride in being British.

Self-respect can only come from self-help; for too long as a nation we have helped ourselves to wealth we have not earned and enjoyed peace at the expense of others. Strong, effective and determined leadership is respected but seldom liked. With the benefit of hindsight she will receive the admiration and acknowledgment of all.
Therefore let us support Mrs

Thatcher in the pursuit of true Conservative philosophy so plainly set out by Disraeli nearly 150 years

Yours faithfully, J. D. GRUGEON. Sand Pett, Charing, Kent.

From Mr J. A. Dunn

Sir, I thought Lord Alport's com-ments today (October 6) on Mrs Thatcher's attitude and performance were both apt and timely. He is probably expressing the views of many members of the Conservative Party who are disquieted with the wrong-footed and indeed insensitive performance of the Government since the election, coupled with what seems to be a lack of sense of direction. The fears, expressed by a number of people, that too large a majority was not inducive to good government are proving true.

For example, the ill-conceived proposals for abolishing the GLC and other metropolitan councils, the almost callous handling of the, no doubt, necessary cuts in the health service, the continuing pussy-footed approach to trade union reform, the lack of counter-legislation to the frustrating Employment Protection Acts of the Labour Administration, the dogmatic adherence to moneta-rism and the abolition of the "think tank" are but a few of the failings demonstrated in barely four months of office

Lord Alport is probably being too

The Hoskyns file From Mr Miles Seaman

Sir. Is it wishful thinking to believe that those occasional sorties into more frequent and weighty? I refer, of course, to the reports on Sir John Hoskyns's speech and your commentary (Peter Hennessy, Septem-

ber 29).

I think both the diagnosis and the prescription suggested by these utterances appealing in logic and profoundly disturbing for the future of the nation. Surely the identity of the physician (Margaret Thatcher) is implausible in the extreme.

This leads straight to an obser-vation which Sir John might find deeply disturbing. I wonder how much time he has given to the strategy espoused by Mr Tony Benn.

elected at by-lections, until in 1886 he was at last allowed to keep his seat - and take the oath.

Five years later, having got an Affirmation Bill into law, he died worn out by his struggles. After a century, he does at least deserve to have those struggles properly remembered.

NICOLAS WALTER, Rationalist Press Association, 88 Islington High Street, N1.

Churchill's call

From Dr Roger Kershaw Sir, Your correspondent may be right to hint ("Letter from Brunei", October 1) that the Churchill Museum at "BSB" could seem

increasingly anachronistic to the younger generation, as Brunei emerges into independent nationhood. But the most confusing aspect is not Churchill's call for sacrifice but the Malay translation on the plinth of his statue, which expresses the idea that it was Churchill's blood, sweat and tears that were being offered.

One may certainly assume that it was not this kind of leadership which HRH the Seri Begawan had it in mind to exalt when the memorial was conceived. Yours muly,

R. G. KERSHAW, 25 Orchard Street, Canterbury.

of this minority group (there are 2,200 patients in the four security hospitals) which is so frequently Sir, Robert Kilroy-Silk argues. condemned by society, churches and (feature, September 19) that the the media. This despite the fact that

in the last ten years over 3,000 exsecurity patients from the four hospitals have successfully been rehabilitated. It is because of this untenable

situation that the Earl of Longford with The Matthew Trust will be announcing more formally in the next three or four months, the setting up of a national independent enquiry, to be known as The Matthew Trust Enquiry, into the "care and treatment of mental offenders and others". In general The Matthew Trust

Enquiry will be examining the period of a mentally disordered person's life immediately prior to an offence and the care, treatment and habilitation of patients in the four security hospitals, regional secure

Plaxtol. Sevenoaks, Kent. From Lord Boyd-Carpenier Sir. Lord Alport's opinion of the Prime Minister is his own affair. But he should realise that statements of opinion fail to carry conviction when they are backed by plainly inaccurate allegations of fact.

Two examples from his letter will

initiative of ministers will have been

stifled by her monocratic style. The

time to change is now, while there is

time, or the next election will be

Yours faithfully,

J. A. DUNN,

Brook Lane,

Bourne House,

suffice. He alleges "a lack of sympathy for those for whom the welfare state ... provides almost their only prospect of security and hope". Mrs Thatcher's first ministerial appointment was, in 1961, as Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance. I happened to be the minister in charge of that department at that time and can therefore give first-hand evidence not only of her quick grasp of the complex subject matter of social security but still more of the vigorous and effective com-passion which she brought to the handling of individual cases.

The other example has become public since Lord Alport wrote. The oyalty and magnanimity which Mrs Thatcher has shown to the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry shows what preposterous nonsense it is to allege that she demands narrow conformity... from those whom she has associated with her at Westminster and in Whitehall".

Lord Alport will no doubt recall that a willingness to apologise is the hallmark of a gentleman. I am, Sir, your obedient servant, BOYD-CARPENTER, House of Lords.

From Mr Peter Brennan

Sir, I suspect that what essentially irks Lord Alport about the Prime Minister's comportment after a success is not that she is not magnanimous enough but that she is not magnanimous precipitately. In the eyes of others it is one of her ments.

Yours faithfully, PETER BRENNAN, 75 Whitton Road, Twickenham. October 6.

Take in particular the various chapters in his books which refer to the power of patronage, freedom of information and other such topics which attack the heart of the issue of dismanding the influence of the Establishment, i for one find great similarities, at least in sentiment, between Sir John and Tony Benn.

As a long-time supporter of Mr Benn's approach and an exemployee of Sir John, for whose style I have the utmost regard, I find these similarities very heartening. May those who have lost faith in the nation's abilities start to realise what is the focal point in attacking what some of our close neighbours call the "British disease". Yours faithfully MILES SEAMAN. 38 Sarre Road, NW2.

Wedgwood's service

From Mr Colin Shewring

Sir, On my visit to Leningrad at Christmas, 1981, I was able to see part of the table service commissioned by Catherine, Empress of Russia (feature, September 3; letters, September 9, 13, 15, 26). About a dozen items are housed in an elegant case and one of the vegetable dishes is upended so that the inscription on its base may be read. The inscription is as follows:

This Table and Defsert Service, Confifting of 952 pieces, and ornamented in Enamel, with 1244 real Views of Great Britain, was made at Etruria in Staffordfhire and Chelfea in Middlefex, in the years 1773 & 1774, at the Command of that illustrious Patroness of the Arts CATHERINE H Empress of all the Ruffias, by WEDGWOOD & BENTLEY.

Upside down under this inscription is the number 1272. Round the lip is a small painted gallery in the form of a circular headed arcade below which on the side displayed is a painting in green of a ruined abbey set in trees and with cattle grazing in the foreground. This scene is enclosed within a frame of what appear to be Philodendron sprays. Yours faithfully,

COLIN SHEWRING, 16 Nelson Street, King's Lynn, Norfolk. October 3.

units and in prison (largely because of the lack of beds in security hospitals). It will also examine the rehabilitation processes, statutory and voluntary, recognising that the redetention rate from the security hospitals is in the area of 25-30 per

cent (which includes recidivism). If Mr Fowler pursued a policy with the RHAs which withheld further funding of them until the £72m given to them since 1976 had been correctly used for the mentally disordered (this might particularly apply to the South West Thames, West Midlands and Oxford RHAs) the thousand beds that the Butler committee considered necessary in 1975 might be more of a reality than a fortorn hope.

Yours etc. PETER THOMPSON, Honorary Executive Director, The Matthew Trust,

Sailing along a doubtful course

From Mr Strahan Soames, Sir, Hurrah for the America's Cup! This year it has vouchsafed us many of the essential ingredients of proper theatre, such as trickery, comedy. irony, clandestine manoeuvrings and the occasional dagger in the back, it has also given us some exquisite boats and some extremely

clever sailors.
ii is sad and cheerless to suggest (letter, October 1) that money spent on such invigorating and dramatic spectacle be diverted to the building of relatively dull sail training ships: it is like maintaining that the money spent on racehorses should be used for teaching riding, or that instead of

Grand Prix racing cars there should be more driving schools. As to the sail training ships, I (as a life-long and obsessed dinghy sailor) sometimes doubt their worth. It can be maintained that it is retrogressive to build consciously archaic ships which are difficult to sail because

they are out of date.

Older men build them for boys and girls to sail because the older men think that the sailing of them builds character, but having ob-served many sailors I do not find their characters to be better or worse than those who have neelected to go

10 Sea. If the considerable money spent on these large and unhandy sail training vessels were diverted to the provision of sailing dinghies. I am sure that many of the rivers, harbours and gravel pits of Britain could be filled with small and modern boats in which boys and girls could enjoy themselves without bothering about their characters.

· It is perhaps relevant that both the helmsmen who were finally chosen for the British 12-metre Victory 83 were champion dinghy sailors.

Yours truly, STRAHAN SOAMES. Tower Quay, Tower Street, Hampshire. October 3.

Cat lovers

From Her Majesty's Ambassador in Budapesi

Sir. In his enthusiasm for Gillian Lynne's Vienna production of *Cats* Sheridan Morley (review, September 27) does less than justice to the Szirtes/Seregi production here in

Cats has been playing to enthusiastic houses here for months; 30,000 people have seen 35 performances and the ticket touts are flourishing. The fact is that, pace Mr Morley, Budapest can claim credit for Cats's Continental première and for the first production of Cats behind a

conventional proscenium arch. It all goes to show what Hungarian theatregoers know is gospel: that what Budapest plays today, Vienna plays, with luck, the day after tomorrow. Yours faithfully,

P. W. LINWIN. British Embassy, Budapest, Hungary. September 29.

Body and mind

From Mr Denis W. G. L. Haviland Sir, In his otherwise interesting letter (October 4) Professor Baum, evidently on a cursory reading of mine (September 14), completely misrepresents my fundamental points.

I did not dismiss the BMA enquiry. I welcomed it. And I did not claim that the employment of scientific method as such would produce nonsense. It is the application of scientific method to the BMA's ill-chosen questions about techniques and why they work which will do that. "Rubbish in; rubbish out."

Healing today is not a function of techniques or philosophy (We need years of study to write the missing chapter in the text books). What is now needed is a study of the only practicable question: does healing work? We in the Confederation of Healing Organisations know the extent to which it does. Let the medical profession now find out. Yours faithfully, DENIS HAVILAND, Confederation of Healing

A dressing down

Organisations, 113 Hampstead Way, NW11.

From Mr Philip Lee

Sir. I was startled to read in an advertisement on the men's fashion page (October 4) that "You can always tell a gentleman by the way he dresses."
Frankly, I doubt it. In any event,

the message is diluted by the two haughty young gentlemen, both of whom have a hand thrust deep into a pocket.

My grandmother gave me a whole string of dos and don'ts if I wanted to appear to be a gentleman and top of her list was the fact that no gentleman ever stuck his hands in his pockets - particularly when he was being photographed! Yours, etc,

PHILIPIFF 40 Danybryn Avenue, October 4.

Old stock?

From Miss Ruth Golding Sir, In a supermarket window I saw this notice: "OAP's wanted for shelf filling".

Yours faithfully. RUTH GOLDING, 39 Sickert Court, Marquess Road, N1.



COURT AND SOCIAL

COURT CIRCULAR

KENSINGTON PALACE October 7: Princess Alice Duchess of Gloucester was present this evening at a Gala Performance of The Pirates of Penzance given by Peterborough Gilbert and Sullivan Players on the occasion of their Diamond Jubilee at the Key Theatre, Peterborough.
Miss Jane Egerton-Warburton

The Duke of Gloucester arrived at Heathrow Airport, London, this afternoon at the conclusion of his visit to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and the United Arab

Fmirates. The Duchess of Gloucester was Andrew's Ball is £ present this evening at the 75th stated on October 1.

Forthcoming

marriages Mr R. N. Bothway and Miss L. A. Hollowell

The engagement is announced between Robert Nigel Bothway, of Wreningham, Norfolk, and Linda Anne Hollowell, of Brentwood,

Mr M. J. A. Cooke and Miss A. H. M. Armstrong

The engagement is announced between Michael, elder son of Mr not wern Michael, eider son of Mr and Mrs Alec Cooke, of Islandreagh House, Dunadry, co Antrim, Northern Ireland, and Anne, eldest daughter of the late Mr Michael Armstrong and of Mrs Mary Armstrong, of Deans Hill, Armagh, Northern Ireland.

Mr A. J. Constantine and Miss R. A. Buckley

The engagement is announced between Andrew James, younger son of Mr and Mrs K. W. Constantine. of Chandlers Ford, Hampshire, and Rose Aylmer, elder daughter of the late Dr P. S. Buckley and of Mrs L. Buckley, of Bartestree, Hereford.

Mr S. C. Fuller & Miss T. E. M. Wynne

The engagement is announced between Simon, second son of Major and Mrs F. C. Fuller, of 65 Ware Rd, Hertford, and Teresa, younger daughter of Mr Willoughby Wynne, of 39 Brunswick Gardens, London. W8, and Mrs Rosalind Wynne, of Valley Cottage, Spital-croft, Knaresborough, Yorkshire.

Mr W. H. N. Johnson and Miss B. H. Matthews

The engagement is announced between Nicholas, son of Mr C. F. Johnson and Mrs R. P. Tetlow, and Bridget, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. C. Matthews, of Woodwall Green, Ecclesshall, Staffordshire.

Birthdays

TODAY: The Marquess of Anglesey. 61; Sir Paget Bourke, 77; Sir John Boyd, 66; Viscount Caldecote, 66: Lord Caradon, 76: Professor Garth Chapman, 66; Sir Cheetham, 73: Professor Sir Alastair Currie, 62; Lady Dalrymple-Champneys. 81; Professor H. E. de Wardener, 68; Lord Justice Eveleigh, 66; Lord Justice Fox, 62; Mr Milner Gray, 84; Sir Geoffrey Jellicoe, 83; Mr Alasdair Milne, 53; Jellicoe, 83; Mr Alasdair Milne, 53; Sir Mark Oliphant, 82; Miss Merle Park, 46; the Hon Sir Peter Ramsbotham, 64; Lord Romsey, 36; Mr Robert Scholey, 62; Sir Reginald Sholl, 81; Mr D. R. W. Silk, 52; Mr Godfrey Talbot, 75; Mr Peter Wood, 55.

TOMORROW: Lord Balerno, 85: Mr Brian Blessed, 46; Mr Paul Chanuon, MP, 48; Professor S. G. Channon, Mr. 46; Professor 3. C. Checkland, 67; Lord Chelmer, 69; the Right Rev Lord Coggan, 74; Dr William Cole, 74; Mr Denzil Davies, MP, 45; Mr S. L. Devlin, Davies, MP, 43; Mr S, L. Deviin, 52; Lord Donaldson of Kingsbridge, 76; Major-General C, E, A. Firth, 81; Sir W, Robert Fraser, 92; Sir Ronald Gould, 79; Lord Hailsham of St Marylebone, CH, 76; Miss Mary Jarred, 84; Mr H, U, A. Lambert, 58; Mr Don McCullin, 48; Mr Stare Overt, 28; Mr N, I. Payer, Mr S, 1999, 19 Mr Steve Ovett, 28; Mr N. J. Payne, 62; Earl St Aldwyn, 71; Sir Harold Sanders, 85; Mr Donald Sinden, 60;

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Anniversary Charity Ball of the City of London Solicitors' Company at Guildhall.

Mrs Ewan McCorquodale was in

The Duke of Kent is 48 tomorrow.

Princess Alexandra will be presen at a charity evening of the Lilybessa exhibition, The Art of Living, in aid of MacIntyre Schools for mentally handicapped children and adults, at the Alpine Gallery, South Audley Street, London W1, on November 17

Princess Alexandra, Patron of The New Bridge, will be present at the 1983 New Bridge Lecture at Ironmongers' Hall, on November

The price of tickets for the St. Andrew's Ball is £20, not £18 as

Mr S. J. Jones and Miss N. C. Lewis

The engagement is announced between Simon, youngest son of Mr and Mrs H. R. Jones, of Broad Town, Wiltshire, and Nancy, only daughter of Mr M. O. Lewis and the late Mrs C. E. Lewis, of Southfield Michigan, United States.

Mr J. H. A. Lunshof and Miss C. L. Matthews

The engagement is announced between Jurjen, only son of Mr and Mrs H. J. Lunshof, of Chislehurst, Kent, and Catherine, younge daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel an Mrs D. H. Matthews, of Sundridge Park, Bromley, Kent.

Mr I. S. Partridge

The engagement is announced between Ian Partridge and Ashley Simons, both of London.

Mr E. T. Ratcliffe and Miss A. M. E. Dance

The engagement is announced between Edward, second son of Mr and Mrs T. G. Ratcliffe, of Armitage, Staffs, and Amanda, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs B. D. Dance, of St Dunstan's College,

Mr N. Ridley

The engagement is announced between Neil, eldest son of Mr and Mrs F. R. Ridley, of Tasburgh, Norfolk, and Annabel, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Frere-Smith, of Uggleshall, Suffolk.

Mr N. G. Simon and Miss H. M. Shepherd

Ball

The engagement is announced and Mrs J. D. Simon, of Radlett, Hertfordshire, and Helen, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs B. G. Shepherd, of Buckinghamshire. Medi

Solicitors' Company
The Duchess of Gloucester attended the 75th anniversary ball of the Solicitors' Company at Guildhall yesterday held in aid of the Special Trustees for St Bartholomew's and St Mark's hospitals and the St Peter's Research Trust. Mr Peter Purton, Master, presided, accompanied by Mrs Purton. Those present included:

The Santer Warden and Mrs Gray, past

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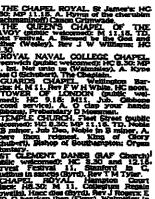
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Luncheon

HM Government Sir Geoffrey Howe, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, was host at a luncheon given at I Carlton Gardens vesterday in honour of the governor and unofficial members of the Executive Council of Hongkong.

Marriage

Mr M. Harris-Burland and Miss H. Hunter-Smith The marriage took place on October 1, in Lampeter, between Mr Martin Harris-Burland and Miss Helen



V YOUNG. CHELSEA OLD CHURCH: HC. 8. hours reference Service 10, 11. 6. Rev C E L Y TRINITY, Prince Consort Road. C.S.JO, 12.05: Choral MP 11. Rev C

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Gibt. 11 and 6.30. Rev Dr R T Memdail.
WESLEY S CHAPEL, City Road; 11. Rev
Dr R C Gübtins. that the application had been brought by Mr Binney, a trustee and chairman of the Save Britain's Hentage group, and Miss Anscomb, chairman of the Highclere Park Action Group.

J. Enoch Powell

Extinction for lost souls

After the Judgment the

"elect" or whatever will be life.

they will continue to exist for

that coming was appreciably

There had to be a "general

resurrection" as the necessary

preliminary of the Judgment:

everybody would be alive again.

After the Judgment, however,

life would be definitive for

some and death definitive for

the rest. The latter would

therefore be utterly destroyed

by the most efficient means

The eschatological picture,

available, by fire.

The Rev John Cartwright, a scientist at the Atomic Weapons

Reasearch Establishment at Aldermaston, who was this week ordained an Anglican priest by the Bishop of Oxford. He is

planning to continue his research at Aldermaston and says of

his role: "All Christians would say that war is bad, but if the

Everall, Mr Edward Weston,

their nitrogen is conserved for use

According to Professor Kenneth

logy at the University of

Plants are very careful with

himann, of the department of

California, in Santa Cruz, a

canonia, in Santa Cruz, a similar breakdown of proteins is a characteristic of the aging process in elderly people, who tend to lose protein faster than they can

their nitrogen, he says. By storing it they are able to have sufficient

nitrogen for regrowth in the spring. To produce new leaves through photosynthesis, Professor Thimann pointed out, plants get plenty of carbon from carbon dioxide in the air and hydrogen

from water taken up through their

Professor Eduardo Zeiger, of the department of biology at Stanford University, has found that bealthy chlorophyli absorbs light colours other than green, whigh is reflected. Hence leaves

appear green - but once the chlorophyll breaks down the

Professor Eduardo Zeiger, of

in the next

Bomb is going to prevent war, it is probably justified."

Latest wills

Today, as in all past autumns, millions upon millions of leaves are being transformed from green to a multitude of brilliant yellows, scarlets and russets. But there is new interest in the process as researchers see it needs to be processed.

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researchers see in it possible cities to aging, not only in plants but in animals – including man.

While some of the most hasic steps in the changing of leaf colour are not yet understood, recent research has uncovered tuntulizing details. It has long been known

research has uncovered tentanguaged details. It has long been known that autumnal colour changes result from a breakdown of chlorophyll, the green substance in

It appears that this occurs when

proteins, to which the chlorophyli molecules are bound, break up into

the amino acids by which they are

formed. When the chlorophyll is

no longer bound to a protein, it disintegrates, losing its green

The amino acids which result

from the break-up of the proteins are transported through tiny tubes into the stems and roots, where

delayed.

doubt than to heal it. Bishop remains alight. West's article last week. Cooling the Doctrine of Hell, prompts the suggestion that the reverse can sometimes be the case.

His demonstration that the churches have illicitly and silently dropped eternal torment of the damned out of their teaching in defiance of the natural meaning of the relevant passages of the New Testament taken as a whole cannot surely be rebutted. But a different complexion is put on the matter if it can be shown that the doctrine of the Kingdom of God evolved before and during the New Testament period to cope with events which disproved, or appeared to dis-

prove, its earlier forms. The potted summary of John the Baptist's teaching in Matthew 3.7-22 ends with the metaphorical description of the Judgment as the "cleansing" of God's threshing-floor, when the grain will be gathered into his barn and the chaff burnt "with fire unquenched" (or "un-quenchable"). One thing can be aid with assurance of the burning of chaff: it cannot be

Testament tend rather to create the like in which it was burnt eternal punishment, the others

to eternal life" (vv.41,46). If Satan's angels are indeportion of the "righteous", structible, their final abode has also to be indestructible; but in that eternal fire the bodily ever. The corresponding fate of resurrected damned, who are the others is to be dead for ever, not indestructible, will be consumed once and for all, like to be destroyed. The doctrine of the physical resurrection of the Baptist's "chaff". It is different with the saved, who those already dead at the time of the coming of the Kingdom will live for ever and must therefore be fitted out with became indispensable at an early stage, as soon, in fact, as everlasting bodies, a subject to which the writer of certain

> The idea that the damned are not destroyed at all but tortured eternally, in which case they also would have to "have life everlasting", arises from mis-understanding of the word "punishment" (kolasis) in Matthew

punishment" of the damned is from which all the dooms and to be dead for ever. This meaning is well illustrated by a judgment tympanums that ever were ultimately derive, is in Matthew alone (25.31-46). It concludes with the damned passage, familiar from funeral being ordered "to the eternal

Service luncheons

It is commonly supposed that kept going for long. The chaff is fire prepared for the devil and the results of historical and burnt up, and that is the finish, his angels"; and accordingly textual criticism of the New whether or not the furnace or they "depart, the one lot to

Pauline epistles devoted auxious thought.

It. would more happily be rendered "execution"; for the and memorial services, from the inter-Testamentary Book of Wisdom (3.4): the "righteous"

"in the sight of men seem to have been executed (kolasthenai), but yet their hope is full of immortality". They have been done to death by God's enemies and have to be dead for a bit, while awaiting the resurrection and the Judgment,

but then they will be rewarded. Matters were made still worse by the story of Lazarus, unique to Luke (16.24), where the rich man after death says he is "tormented in this flame"; but that peculiar story is incompatible altogether with the doctrine of Kingdom, general resurrec-tion and Judgment. It belongs aiready to a stage of evolution when the Judgment has been pushed to a remote future and the gap filled with an intermediate system of rewards and punishments. It is significantly only in Luke, too, that the repentant thief on the cross goes straight to "Paradise" (23.43).

The perception of the content of the New Testament as the deposit of a process of theological and literary evolution may cause other embarrassments but it relieves us of the obligation to reconcile ourselves to "the doctrine of Hellfire" on pain of failing, as Bishop West complains, "to put anything in its place"

Service dinners

Saint Barbara Association The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers The Lord Mayor, accompanied by The Lord Mayor, accompanied by the Sheriffs, was the guest of honour at a Inncheon given by The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers at the Tower of London yesterday. Major-Gen-eral B. C. Webster, Deputy Colonel of the Regiment (City of London)

Royal Insiskilling Fasiliers
The annual Landon luncheon of the
Royal Insiskilling Fusiliers took
place at the Duke of York's
Headquarters, Chelsea, yesterday.

2nd King Edward VII's Own Goorknas The Delhi luncheon of the Sirmoor Club was held at the Cavalry and Guards Club yesterday. Field Marshal Sir Edwin Bramall, Colonel of the Regiment, presided and the chief guests were Mr and Mrs Michael Noakes.

Dinners

West Yerkshire Metrepelitus Police The Lord Lieutenant of West Yorkshire and the Secretary of State for the Home Department were among the guests at a dinner given by the West Yorkshire Metropolitan Police at the Force Training School. rence at the Force Training School, Bishopgarth, Wakefield, last night. Chief Superintendent D. M. O'Toole presided and the other guests included:

The Ambassador of Pakistan, Mr L Byford, HM Chief Impactor of Constabulary, Mr J H Brownlow, HM Impactor of Constabulary, and Mr E E James, Charman of the Leeds Community Relations Council

Essex Clab
The Lord Lieutenant of Essex and
the High Sheriff were present at the
fiftieth dinner of the Essex Club
held in the Shire Hall, Chelmsford, yesterday. Mr T. C. Gepp, president,

Institute of Public Relations The Institute of Public Relations were hosts at the IPR Fellows dinner held at the Athenaeum Club 984 yesterday. The guest of honour was of Prebendary Dewi Morgan, honorary

intrinsic yellow or brown colour of

e remaining leaf tissue appears. Ever since the hirth of botany,

scientists have wendered what initiates the colour changes in

antuma leaves.

A clue that may have some bearing on the mystery has been found by Professor Zeiger. He finds that whatever initiates aging in a leaf does not affect all its

chlorophyll. It breaks down steadily in the inner tissue, sandwiched between the leaf's top

sandwiched between the leaf's top and bottom layers.

On the leaf surfaces, however, chlorophyll in guard cells controlling the entrances to leaf pores changes little, if at all, before the leaf dies by drying out. Tests indicate that the guard cell chlorophyll is chemically active to the end

In seeking to learn whether the

aging is controlled by a hormone, scientists have tried to explore the action of substances that retard the aging process. Such slowing, it has been found, is produced by a group

Members of the Saint Barbara Association held their reunion dinner at HMS Excellent last night. Vice-Admiral Sir John Forbes was in the chair and the guest of honour was Vice-Admiral Sir Peter Stan-ford, Vice-Chief of Naval Staff. Among the guests were Admirals of the Fleet Lord Lewin and Sir Henry

Regiment)
Lieutenant-General Sir Robert
Richardson, Colonel of The Royal
Scots (The Royal Regiment),
presided at a dinner held at Ritchie

Honourable Artillery Company The Honourable Artillery Company

8th Gurkha Rifles The annual dinner of the 8th Gurkha Rifles Association was held at the Naval & Military Club last night. General Sir Walter Walker

RAF Valley Sir Richard and Lady Williams-Bulkeley were guests of honour at a dinner held at RAF Valley last night Group Captain Robert Lightfoot, Station Commander, welcomed the guests and Squadron Leader M. G. Saunders presided.

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orms of plant development. Their

mode of action. however, is

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OBITUARY

engineer and the first Professor

of Engineering at Sheffield

sity. In the years before the

road and railway bridges.

1940; and later, from 1943 to

duction factories of the Minis-

After the war Husband's firm

of consulting engineers, Hus-

drainage and water schemes.

Bank.

band & Co, became involved in projects. Perhaps the most Leach and Admiral Sir John Hamilton. make the dish mobile, something that had not been done The Royal Scots (The Royal before with one of that size. At

Camp, Kirknewton, Midlothian, last night. Colonel B. A. Fergus was among the guests.

Mess Club held their Blizard dinner yesterday. The Rev K. C. Oliver, president of the club, was in the chair. Major R. Saunders proposed the toast of the guests, Sir John Ellis and the Ven W. F. Johnston, who

RAF Strike Comm

Air Vice-Marshal R. G. Price, retiring Air Officer Administration, and Mrs Price were the principal guests at a ladies' guest night held in the Officers' Mess, HQ, RAF Strike Command, last night. Group Captain D. R. Hawkins, president of the mess committee, presided and Air Chief Marshal Sir David Craig. Lady Craig, were among those

siege of Leningrad.

writes Aging in plants can also be stopped. As some of them become taller, their lower leaves are first shaded, then die and are shed permitting vigorous growth to be concentrated in the upper part of

Particularly remarkable, ac-cording to Professor Zeiger, is the Trinity College, Cambridge, he started his career at Marylebone observation that the yellowing lower leaves of annuals can be Grammar School. rejuvenated, becoming green and functional again if the tops of the plants are cut off. He believes this

etically programmed into the Professor Zeiger's work was killed his wife. described in part in the journal Science, in an article he wrote with Dr Amnon Schwartz. He adds that Later, having married Mela-

> and to receive encouragement for their religious pilgrimage. and served as a governor of not all. He was an historian and archaeologist for Bletchingley and Godstone and an enthusi-

astic student of heraldry.

who died on October 7 at the age of 74, was an outstanding received. Working together with Sir Bernard Lovell, however, Husengineer who designed and supervised the construction of band overcame the difficulties. the radio telescope at Jodrell and Lovell later described him

Sir Charles Husband, CBE, and avoid any vibration which who died on October 7 at the would blur the signals being

SIR CHARLES HUSBAND

Designer of radio telescopes

He went on to design other as having "designed the imposslarge radio telescopes both in this country and abroad, includthis country and abroad, including the steerable aerials for the high altitude testing plant for Post Office's satellite station at the continuous running of Goonbilly Downs in Cornwall. complete jet engines; and a Henry Charles Husband was scheme, which was of only born on October 30, 1908, the limited success, for turning coal

son of Professor Joseph Husinto carbon. When the Menai Straits rail band, himself an eminent bridge, originally designed in the last century by Robert University. He was educated at King Edward VII School in Sheffield and Sheffield Univer-Stephenson, was damaged by fire, Husband won the competition for its reconstruction. The resulting work was not univer-Second World War he worked sally praised, Husband having in association with his father altered the design, but he claimed to have been taithful to Stephenson's original design. and had a hand in a number of large housing schemes in England and Scotland, as well as

Husband was not always an easy man to work with, being a man of strong opinions. But he During the war he served first was widely respected by his as principal technical officer in the Central Register of the colleagues as an innovator, and in 1964-65 he was President of Ministry of Labour and National Service from 1939 to the Institution of Structural Engineers. In 1967 he was chairman of the Association of 1945, as assistant director in the directorate of aircraft pro-Consulting Engineers, and he later became a founder Fellow of the Fellowship of Engineer-

Among the awards he received were the first Queen's Gold Medal for Applied Science a wide range of construction of the Royal Society in 1965, the Wilhelm Exner Medal for spectacular was the radio Science and Technology of the telescope at Jodrell Bank. This University of Vienna in 1966, was an enormously difficult and the Gold Medal of the Institution of Structural Engineers in 1974.

Husband married in 1932 Eileen Margaret Nowell, who the same time it had to be rigid, survives him with their two so that it would remain firm sons and two daughters.

But in 1954 he was able to

preside at the reopening of the

observatory after it had been

rebuilt and reequipped in a remarkably short time. This event coincided with the post-

war upsurge in astronomy in the

tion Pulkovo greatly extended

He had been elected a Vice-

President of the International

Astronomical Union in 1945,

and led the Soviet delegation to the General Assembly in Zurich

in 1948 - the first real

opportunity for the renewal of

contracts with Soviet astron-

omers since the war. Through-

out his life he supported the

aims of the organisation and

contributed much to inter-

its activities.

Soviet Union and elsewhere, and under Mikhailov's direc-

PROF ALEXANDER MIKHAILOV

Professor Alexander Alexandrovich Mikhailov, who has died in Leningrad at the age of 95, was Director of the Pulkovo Observatory from 1947 to 1964, and an internationally respected astronomer.

His own interests were primarily in positional astron-omy (in the Pulkovo tradition), and he made many contributions not only in this field, but also in those of eclipses and time. He was interested in optics and the design of telescopes, and played a large part in the instrumental innovations introduced at Pulkovo.

He was also a cultivated and humane man with a wide command of languages - he spoke and wrote English, French and German fluently and broad interests in art, literature and music. Slightly hunch-backed, with a rather forbidding expression, he en-deared himself to his colleagues both at home and abroad.

He was born in Morshansk, now Tambov Oblast, in April, 1888, and educated at Moscow University, where he taught for many years. After service in observatories and branches he joined the staff of Pulkovo Observatory (tra-ditionally second only to Greenwich in the field of classical astronomy), and saw its complete destruction during the

national cooperation. He served for many years at president of the commission on astronomical telegrams (for reporting new discoveries) and, as late as 1967, gave an invited discourse on "Exploriding the Moon" at the General Assembly in Prague.

For long a corresponding member, he was elected a full member of the Soviet Academy of Sciences in 1964. Among many foreign honours he was an associate of the Royal Astronomical Society; and he gave its George Darwin Lecture

Uvedale was a deeply re-

ligious man and each day of the

MR UVEDALE LAMBERT

Bishop Mervyn Stockwood

Uvedale Lambert, to whom brief reference was made in your obituary columns, was greatly loved and respected in the Diocese of Southwark and, indeed, farther afield. Educated at Winchester and

During the war he served in the 60th Rifles with distinction. In 1944 a landmine destroyed much of his beautiful house on his estate at Bletchingley and

nie Grant from Colorado, he rebuilt South Park and within a short time it became a centre of hospitality for people from many walks of life. In particular it became famous for the socalled "Holy Parties" to which young people came in their dozens at weekends to learn more about the Christian faith Although Uvedale was busily occupied on his estate and great" mande especially with dairy farming mande he was active in community affairs. In addition to being High Sheriff for the County of Surrey he was chairman of his of a resident lay community, of local council and of the District all ages, in his home at Council of Tandridge. He was involved in numerous charities

week services were held in the beautiful but simple barn chapel adjoining his house.
Only those closest to him knew the full measure of his

love of souls or of the life of prayer and discipline that inspired all his activities; his manner was unassuming, almost diffident, until he betrayed the strength of his convictions, tempered always by a sparkle in the eye that showed his humour and compassion, conquering also the lameness and the pair that overtook him in the last

A wealthy man, his benefactions were many, a landowner. he understood the meaning of stewardship, using some of his buildings for charitable purpos-es, not least the house, Wychстоft, which became the headquarters of the Southwark Ordination Course, a course for the training of priest-workers. Uvedale, although he could walk with and entertain "the

great" when occasion de-manded, preferred to live a simple and unostentatious life, as was evident in his last venture of faith, the experiment Bletchingley.

Such a man could only be respected and loved even if his several schools. But that was friends in the hunting field were puzzled by his religion, even if some Christians were not sure how to take the Master of Foxhounds.

EILEEN DE STACPOOLE

F. R. S. writes:

Eileen de Stacpoole, who died at her home in Connemara on September 28 in her 89th year. was that rare phenomenon - a legend in her lifetime to four generations of family, friends and neighbours.

Born Eileen Constance Palmer into a well-known Protestant family of co Galway, she became a Catholic on her marriage into the aucient family of de Stzcpoole, of which her husband was head with the Papal title of Duke.

More than half a century ago she established a holiday home for her family at Errisbeg near Roundstone (Cloch na Ron) in Galway by road.

Connemara at the foot of the mountain of the same name: and more than 40 years ago after her eldest son was killed in the war she left the family estate in co Meath to live permanently in Connemara, declaring that never again would she cross the Shannon, a vow she kept to her dying day.
If there are "little people" in

ireland, then assuredly they live in the beautiful garden which she created at Errisbeg and which was her abiding joy. In recent years she bore increasing finity and blindness with indomitable courage and only the day before she died had made a 100 mile round trip to

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Science report

Seasonal clue to how we grow old

A34 public inquiry should be held

Regina v Secretary of State for the Environment and Another, Ex parte Binney and Another Before Mr Justice Webster

[Judgment delivered October 7]

A secretary of state should only decide not to hold a public inquiry if he could be reasonably satisfied that it would be unnecessary because (i) he could properly weigh up any two or more conflicting public issues, and (ii) all those with the right to make representations in the matter would have them taken into account, without holding a public

inquiry. Mr Justice Webster in the Queen's Bench Division granted an application for judicial review brought by Mr Marcus Binney and Miss Helen Anscomb against the Secretary of State for the Environment and the Secretary of State for Transport, quashing their decision, of February 2, 1983, not to hold a public inquiry into a proposed alteration of the A34 trunk road between Winchester and Newbury.

Mr Robert Carnwath for the

applicants; Mr Simon D. Brown for the secretaries of state.

They sought judicial review of a decision by the Secretary of State for the Environment and the Secretary of State for Transport, to make orders under section 10 of the Highways Act 1980, giving effect to a scheme to improve the A34 main road between Winchester and Newbury. The decisions were challenged on the ground, inter alia, that the ministers had failed to hold a public inquiry in accordance with their statutory duties.

The proposed improvements to the A34, which was the main route from Southampton to the Midlands, involved building a dual carriage-way through the eastern part of Highelere Park, an area of parkland dating from medieval times, which had been landscaped by Cspability Brown in 1770. It contained an lonic temple, the work of Sir Ionic temple, the work of Sir Charles Barry in 1838, recently restored at a public cost of £20,000.

The ministers had received a number of objections since publishing those proposals, mainly from groups concerned about the effect on the park. In November 1981, the ministers decided not to hold a public inquiry, but simply to invite further representations from those concerned. Minor modifications were made to the proposals and on February 2, 1983, the ministers notified all concerned of their decision to go ahead with the plan.

The proposals had the support of a number of groups, including the Hampshire County Council, and various local residents who were concerned about the dangerous condition of the present road. On the other hand, a total of 70 objections had been received, 21 of which had requested a public

The ministers' letter indicated that they considered the purpose of an inquiry to be to learn the weight and nature of objections to the scheme, here, it was said, they were satisfied they knew enough about them aiready. His Lordship referred to the relevant statutory provisions, in-cluding section 10(5) of the Highways Act 1980, giving effect to paragraph 7 of Schedule 1 of the

Case law on the matter included dicta from the decision of the House of Lords in Bushell & Secretary of State for the Environment ([1981]) A C 75). Lord Diplock, at p 94D, described the public inquiry as "a familiar part of the administrative process" and Viscount Dilhorne, at p 107E, quoting the Franks committee report (Cmnd 218) said the primary purpose of an inquiry
was "to ensure that the interests of the citizens closely affected should be protected by the grant to them of a statutory right to be heard . . . and

to ensure that thereby the minister should be better informed . . . ". In his Lordship's view, adopting a ubmission of Mr Carnwath, the tes on whether or not to hold an inquiry was not one of expediency or general discretion. The minister had a discretion to dispense with the inquiry only if he was satisfied was unnecessary, because the objects it set out to achieve could be achieved without it.
These objects included: (i)
ensuring that the minister was able

the key question remains why the signal that initiates aging affects the inner region of the leaf, but not its guard cells.

weigh the conflicting public interests; and (ii) ensuring that those with the right to make representations had them properly taken It was not sufficient that all the information that the minister needed was available to him, or that

the issues raised were sufficiently

clear. That omitted the judgmental clear. That omitted the judgmental function of assessing information and weighing up conflicting views. In his Lordship's judgment, a properly directed minister acting reasonably could not have been satisfied that a public inquiry was nunccessary in the present case, where two substantial groups with conflicting views were involved. Accordingly, the ministers had misdirected themselves in law in reaching such a conclusion, and the reaching such a conclusion, and the order made on February 2, 1983, would be quashed.

Solicitors: Gouldens: Treasury

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8-14 OCTOBER 1983 A WEEKLY GUIDE TO LEISURE, ENTERTAINMENT AND THE ARTS

Inspired by the dream of the simple life, scores of townsfolk have turned their backs on security and comfort to seek fulfilment in the down-to-earth business of smallholding.

Here John Young examines how they have fared

The rocky road back to the land

have been experimenting with the future, and for most of them men and women who have chosen to act out a dream, seek fulfilment in the simple life

In acting out their dream they aim to avoid a nightmare. Total destruction, in the form of nuclear war, is something which they concede they would be as powerless to escape as everyone else, so it does not enter into their contingency planning. But many of them believe that economic disaster is a probability. perhaps when the oil runs out or when defaulting debtors bring about the collapse of the international banking

Conviction that late twentieth century capitalism is hell-bent on destroying itself is about all they do have in common. Theirs is anything but a united, coherent movement with a common political creed. On the contrary, they are highly individualistic people of widely differing tastes and attitudes. Jealousy and antagonism seem: at least as prevalent as peace and love, and those who have largely fulfilled their aims are frequently contemptuous of those who have failed. Few of them have sought, and none



'They resent being

Among the settlers there is no doubt an idealistic, even lunatic, fringe. There is also an unattractive "me first" element, people who have bought their own hideaways against the day when starvation and anarchy stalk the streets of urban Britain. Some have learned Welsh, it is alleged, in order to forge links with extreme nationalists, though it is not known how their approaches have been received. Stories are told of their keeping shotguns behind their doors to repel intruders, and making plans to

Sally Seymour, one of the pioneers of the

movement, has found

a way of life that is a model of self-reliance

A romantic in touch with reality

Sally Seymour must be just about the youngest looking grandmother in Britain. She is aged 50 yet looks almost girlish in blouse, jeans and bare feet. She is a wonderful advertisement for the healthy life of growing vegetables and keeping on a remote Weish hillside, a few miles cast of

Her childhood could hardly have been more different. At the beginning of the last war her family moved from London, where she was born, to Austraha. They settled in Sydney. "It was a very urban existence", she recalls. "I thoroughly enjoyed it, but I always felt I wanted more space and somewhere to keep animals. We lived in a flat and all we could have were goldfish and a budgerigar.

"I used to tend to choose friends at school whose parents lived in the country, so that I would get asked there in the holidays. There were also some father's friends who sort of drifted out to Oz. They were the first self-sufficient people I ever came across. They kept goats and wore sandals and that

sort of thing."
Back in England, Sally met and married John Seymour, nearly 20 years her senior. "He was a very romantic man. He had a boat, which was where we lived to start with, and where our first daughter was born. But it was too cramped with a baby,

But if such people do exist, either returned home or sought they are not taken very employment locally, which did it has not worked. "They" are a seriously and they are certainly diverse group of mainly English not typical. Most smallholders strongly resent being classed as hippies or dropouts. distrust phrases like the Good Life, and the amused condescension with which they are often treated. They insist that they have not simply run away; they have deliberately and positively chosen a down-to-earth way of life that entails a

great deal of hard work. If the hippy image persists, it is because the first wave of long-haired, pot-smoking gui-tar-playing flower children of the 1960s. Few had any intention of settling down and working and most have long since drifted away. The event which gave the

"back-to-the-land" movement publication in 1973 of a book called Self Sufficiency. Its author, John Seymour, was immediately deluged with thou-sands of letters from people entranced with the idea of owning a few acres and growing and rearing their own food, and who wanted advice about how to start. Surprised and delighted by the overwhelming response, he and his then wife, Sally, who were then running a 70-acre farm in Pembrokeshire, decided to turn it into a sort of school for would be smallholders.

It was not a success. According to Sally, 90 per cent of the students were thopears from well-to-do middle class families, and many were not prepared to work. Most of the girls moreliberation. meant that they were quite content to hoe cabbages but unwilling to cook, wash up or scrub floors. Sally, finding herself relegated to "chief cook and bottlewasher", finally fled to a cottage in the hills.

Despite the school's failure, enthusiasm for the Seymour philosophy had spread far and wide. With decidedly mixed feelings, Pembrokeshire people witnessed a steady invasion of

For most of the newcomers it less an idyll than a rude

compromise; one man now grows vegetables and sells them by the roadside in the summer and works as a long-distance



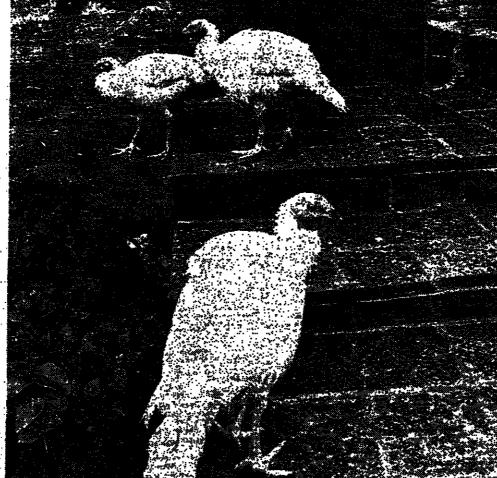
'Beware of too much idealism'

Why did so many fail to dize their dream? One reason may be that the Seymour idea collection of self-sufficient individuals but a balanced community in which each member was allotted a specific task such as looking after the cows or the

But the main reason was that

carcely anyone was prepared to become totally self-sufficient. The twentieth century might be despicable but it still had its advantages. Piped water, and even central heating, were not quite as easy to forego as they had seemed in those first heady days. Electricity was almost impossible to do without, and a home generator still needed fuel. With almost no public transport, a car was a virtual still nice to see the news or the occasional good play or documentary. Holidays one could do illustrating children's books, is without, but there were times realistic about the shortcomings when one had to go on a shopping expedition to buy new

clothes, or visit relatives. There may have been one or two settlers, prepared to go the whole hog and become virtual they still needed cash incomes, and whatever money they aged to earn from their smallholdings was, apart from very exceptional cases like the awakening Many soon des Downeys (profiled on page 3),



nothing like enough to pay fuel, Pembrokeshire occasional luxury. Sally Seymour, who earns an

income from pottery and of self-sufficiency. "I suppose i there were some real world catastrophe, a nuclear disaster which we somehow managed to survive, we could in the last resort be self-sufficient. But if you are going to have electricity and a car, and wear shoes on your feet instead of just skins, you have always got to have some sort of outside prop. Others are more scathing.

water, electricity and telephone dismisses the whole notion of one third of a crop of brassicas bills, let alone provide the self-sufficiency as "pie in the eaten by sluss in a single warm. grow all their own food and live a healthy outdoor life with no extra source of income is, he says, an absolute myth.

across most strongly, those who have tried the future. and found that it works only up to a point, is to beware of too much idealism. For example, says one, it is all very well to talk about the virtues of organic farming, and to refuse to use horrible pesticides, but in that case you have to decide whether you are growing crops to feed

smallbolders lars and greenfly. "I have seen wet spring morning," he says.

You can always keep animals but on, say, 10 acres you will be lucky to make a profit of £200 on beef cattle, perhaps £300 on sheep. You can't pay many bills with that."

From all accounts, to approach smallholding as a way of escape is a recipe for disaster. The experience of those who have made the grade shows that it can offer much happiness and satisfaction, but only limited material reward. The moral from Pembrokeshire is that idealism is no substitute for



John and Marlene Paulett have discovered that

the secret of success on the land lies

in making something to sell from what they grow

When gallons of wine are the fruits of hard work

beautifully restored and con-verted barn on the edge of a housing estate, outside Cardigan in Wales. He is 65. His grey beard and demeanour make him look and sound like a retired sea captain, and it is no giving up medicine, he ran a sailing school in Yugoslavia (which failed) and was an avid

that took all my money", he says. "I never owned my house, which was why when I came here all I could afford was a

When he bought his present eight acres, he was under no romantic illusions about the joys of self-sufficiency. "If you are going to hang on to amenities like the television set, the telephone, the car, piped water and electricity, you need money. I have a pension, but

The answer, he says, is not just to grow things but to make something from them, in his case, soft-fruit wine. Last year the Pauletts made 170 gallons, but they never got around to selling any of it. By July they and their friends had drunk the lot. But at least it showed that it was popular, and this year they aim to make 250 gallons. There's no way we can get through that. So we should have least 600 litres to sell.

Just over an acre of land is now down to raspberries, enoseberries. strawberries, gooseberries, blackberries, blackcurrants and redcurrants. "The trouble with soft fruit is that it takes four years to mature", John points out. "But it's a lot more rewarding and fun than growing things like cabbages and parsnips which we are not going to

His jokey manner tends to disguise a basically serious That approach. He is at present friends.

setting up a wine producers' cooperative, "Our neighbours thought we were mad at first he says. "In this part of Wales you produce either beef or milk, occasionally both. But now they seem to be coming round to our way of thinking, and one man is talking about planting vines on a south-facing slope."

He thinks that fruit wines will find a new market among, for example, "Babycham drinkers, people who think that no harm could possibly come from anything made from rasp-berries". In fact they are pretty

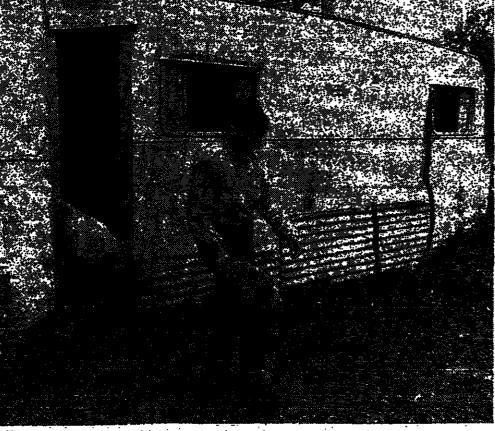
barnyard is full of turkeys, chickens and muscovy ducks: they also keep beef cattle sheep and pigs, and have two acres of woodlands. The animals are mostly for their own use, but they have made some money from selling piglets. "The sheep are the real bugbear", John says. "We used to have some Kerry Hills, which were the size of small donkeys, and we just didn't have the facilities for dipping and shear-ing. So in the end we gave them

'away."

Mariene sells fruit, vegetables, cheese and honey the local Women's through Institute. Blonde and vivacious. she was a beautician in Holland and knew nothing about farm-ing when she met her husband while staying with friends in Newcastle Emlyn. She also fell in love with the hills of Wales after the flat fields of home. But both feel the need for a change holidays abroad every year.

John is seriously concerned about the trend towards ever bigger, more industrialized farms and the number of jobs still being lost on the land. But in other ways he parts company with the environmental lobby. as in using Paraquat to kill the "That offends some of my

The cheesemaking smallholder – page 3



Grandmother's footsteps: Sally Seymour leads one of her pigs out of the caravan 'sty'

of so we rented a place in Suffolk. It was fairly remote, and we didn't fancy walking to the shop every day, so we bought a cow, and that meant that we had more milk than we needed, so we bought some pigs, and then we had manure. to put on the garden, and so

After eight years they were able to buy their own farm in Pembrokeshire. It was larger than they intended, somewhat to the embarrassment of her husband who believed then - as he does now - that no one should own a lot of land. It was there that John wrote the bestselling Self Sufficiency, which led to the setting up of the illstarred school described above. and which contributed to the

daughters have all married and . With pigs, sheep, geese and now run the farm with their chickens as well, she never husbands. John has moved to needs to buy meat, "We live Ireland, and Sally lives with her 16-year-old son, Dai, in a little stone cottage reached by the roughest of mountain roads." She is a very self-reliant person, who says she never feels lonely.
"I like seeing people when they come, but I also like it when

they go away." Her income comes from making and selling some very striking and colourful band painted pottery, and from illustrating books. She is also kent busy milking two cows. "One is more than enough to give us all the milk, butter, cream and cheese we need, and with one I could probably cut enough hay to feed her. But I feel she might be lonely on her

quite well, and we always have fresh vegetables. The one thing I miss is fish, so I'm thinking of digging a fish pond."

Although she complains that there are never enough hours in the day, she has learnt to relax so well that two months ago she was able to give up the pills she was taking for high blood pressure. She also finds time to make wine and spin her own wool, from which she knits beautiful sweaters.

"Everyone seems to be looking to get out of the rat race and retire to the country. But it's not that easy. You have to get yourself really organized if you're going to do it properly. Sally Seymour should know.



Preparing the ground

dream? The answer seems to depend on what you want from it and what you are able and willing to put into it. One frequently heard ce of advice is never to entangle pece or anytes is layer to enter yourself with a mortgage on the holding, since even the most dedicated and professional smallholders, like the Downeys, say there is no hope of earning enough to meet the repayment

That effectively rules out most young people, unless they are fortunate to have wealthy parents or a legacy. But for middle-eged people who have paid off the mortgages and are in a position to realize their assets, it is a practicable proposition, particularly if they have an investment income

Even then, it is easy to come a cropper without careful planning and preparation. Farming, even at subsistence level, is a science which requires study. If your intention is to establish a small business, with an end product like provide a cash income, then study the market and take advice. Do not on any account rusk into it.

London who fell in love with a they saw for the first time in summer. Too late they realized that the sun reached it for only five months a year, and that its Welsh name meant Frog in a Bog. Another economic collapse was imminent, sold a successful holiday complex and bought a farm which he tried to work with shire horses. He is now a sadder and considerably poorer

John Seymour's trail-blazing book, Self Sufficiency, is published by Sidgwick and Jackson, 27.95. His latest, The Smallholder, is from Faber and Faber, 24.95.



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Off-piste fun run leaves the humdrum behind

When the sun shines and the snow is kind, skiing off-piste can be so beautiful and so exhilarating that you feel you are skiing on clouds, above the run of ordinary mortals. A lightness of heart seems momentarily translated into a lightness of body, and you are almost in touch with your own subconscious, yet closer to the elements than you have ever

When you come home at the end of such a day, you may well resolve to give up piste-skiing ਿr good.

At times like these, it is as well to remind yourself of the other days, when you have lifted yourself up from the deep and sugary wastes for the umpleenth time, you are wet through and unterly exhausted, the snow is still falling relentlessly, and your relief at rediscovering the piste is only surpassed by that of finding a warm and hospitable bar and a

nice hot bath. Although I am probably more familiar with the latter sensation, exhilaration is my main memory from a holiday in Chamonix at the end of March. Thanks to the fine weather, we were able to concentrate on the really exceptional skiing, mostly off-piste, which is Chamonix's

speciality.

The most famous run in the arca, and perhaps the longest and most beautiful off-piste run in Europe, is the Vallee Blanche, a glacier that stretches for more than 12 miles from the Aiguille du Midi, at 3.842 metres, almost to the edge of the town at 1.035 metres. Although a good skier could do it twice in a day, most people prefer to take it at a leisurely pace, picnicking half-way down. It is not a difficult run,

although there is an awkward k from the top of the cablecar along a ridge; this involves holding on to a rope with one hand, and holding the skis in the other, unless your guide or instructor is kind enough to take them for you. Those who suffer badly from vertigo do not enjoy this part.

he Vallée Blanche is only skiable in fine weather, so March is a better bet than January. It is always advisable to take a guide, because of its remoteness, and the danger of

If you want to go one better than the Vallee Blanche, which, although unpisted, is a wellworn route, you may opt to go skiing by helicopter. For this you have to cross the border into Italy since pressure from conservationists has persuaded the French Government to ban the use of helicopters in the area, except for military or emergency purposes.

The Mont-Blanc tunnel takes you from Chamonix to Courmayeur in half an hour and from there it is only a few miles to Valgrisanche, one of several French-sounding villages on the Italian side of the Mont Blanc range, where we flew by helicopter.

the helicopter at a time, and the short ride costs about £150. When you have to pay for a guide as well, it becomes a fairly expensive undertaking, but in the right conditions, worth saving up for. It is quite a thrill just to be plonked on top of a mountain by helicopter. To ski down through virgin snow, from powder to crust, to spring snow lower down, as it was on our trip, is something else.
The possibility of finding

something unexpected over the next ridge adds spice to the adventure. This was memorably illustrated for me when I was at the head of our group, skiing down with a carefree air, when was suddenly confronted by a stream several yards wide. toyed momentarily with the idea of jumping it, but managed to stop just in time.

As I turned to shout warning to those behind, my nearest pursuer sped past, saw the stream at the very last moment, and tried to jump. It was a brave attempt which was never quite going to succeed. His ski-tips bit into the far bank and he was catapulted out of his bindings to land nose-first in the soft snow beyond - an elegant stunt which was raucously appreciated by the rest

it took less than half the time it took to ski the Vallée Blanche, which must be reckoned outstanding value by comparison. Both expeditions can be arranged through the local tourist office or tour company representatives.

The best all-round skiing in the Chamonix area is to be had at Argentière, where a two-stage cable-car takes you to the top of the Grand Montets at 3,275 metres. The north-facing slopes invariably provide superb snow, and the long black and red runs supplemented during the past few years by a still-growing network of telecabine and chairlifts at the mid-station, which offer a wide variety of easier skiing.

It is also possible, with a guide or instructor, to explore numerous off-piste runs. The skiing area is so wide that you can keep picking a different way down: a good skier could stick least a week and not get bored.

town, has a back run with quite a steep beginning, and Les Houches, a pretty village to the south-west. has a lovely tree run. From Les Houches you can also ski to Les Contamines and St Gervais. The skiing at La Flegere and Le Tour is relatively humdrum, unless of course you go off-piste.

I like Chamonix very much. It has a life of its own, quite apart from the usual features of a ski resort, with nearly 100 hotels, good restaurants, cinemas, a casino, and all the

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Long slide: The Vallée Blanche has some of the best off-piste skiing in Europe

shops you expect to find in a French provincial town - plus, of course, the inevitable tourist

If there is a non-skier in your party, a town like this makes life bearable. It takes quite a while to explore, but if you do enough footslogging, and compare prices, you can find plenty of things to buy apart from the outrageously tempting food.

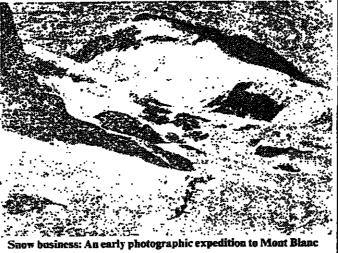
I am terrified of jewellers in to the Grands Montets for at Britain - perhaps it's the effect of all that crowded glitter and There are several other skiing bright lighting in the windows areas round Chamonix. Le but here I found them quite Brevent, which is nearest to the soothing; plain amethyst or pearl necklaces are not exorbitant. For bargain hunters there is a large and attractive market open in all weathers.

Depending on where you stay in the town, it is quite a walk even to Le Brevent. Every other ski area requires a bus ride, and although the bus network is efficient once you get to know it, the best way to enjoy the area is to bring or hire your own car.

If you do not have a car, and

want to cram as much skiing as possible into a single week. Courmayeur over the border is much more slickly organized: there you leave your boots and skis at the top of the main cablecar from the village, thus avoiding clumping around with your skis biting into your shoulder. The skiing in that immediate area has something for everyone, and is far more extensive than Chamonix's nearest ski area, Le Brevent. From the bottom of the cable car most of the hotels and chalets are within easy reach on

Courmayeur has a lot in its favour, and I spent a most enjoyable 10 days there in a



British-run chalet last Christ-

mas. If I mention that there is a pub in the High Street called the Red Lion, the reader may get the impression that the place is some sort of spagnetti-and-Alpine Blackpool. That would be grossly unfair. There are a good number of British package holidaymakers, but Courmayeur is a compact and stylish Italian resort where the invaders are comfortably outnumbered by natives.

The Red Lion, incidentally, is one of the classiest bars in town, and when I went in with a friend, we were the only Brits in the place.

It would; of course, be quite feasible to stay in Courmayeur and pop over to the Vallée Blanche or the Grands Montets for the day.

But if you have the time, and the inclination to explore one of the finest skiing areas in the Alps. I would go to Chamonix.

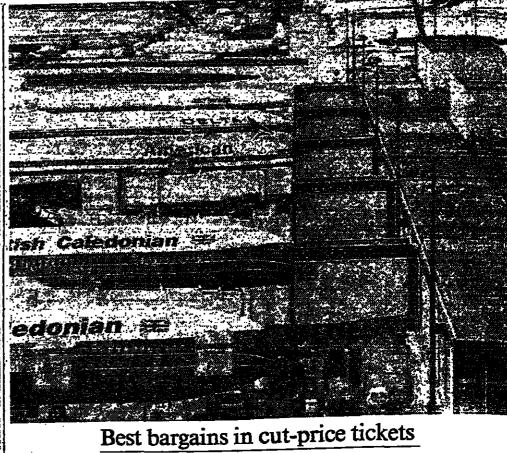
it is not just a bigger place, with better shops, and so on. You can get better value there, too.

Not the least of Chamonix's advantages is that if you avoid the main squares, you can find a bar where a glass of wine is only three francs. I went with Club Mediterranée,

62 South Molton Street, London W1Y 1HH. (01-409 0644). A week is their club in Chamonix in the coming season costs from £218, which includes accommodation, ski pass, tuition, and full board with wine at lunch and dinner. Add between £111 and £127 for flights

and variations.

The best way to get there is to drive or fly to Geneva, and coach from there, or to go direct by rail from Paris. For further information, write to the French Government Tourist Office. 178 Firewallin London Will Office, 178 Piccadilly, London W1. Dolomiti affered two weeks in Courmayour in chalet with meals wine, flight and insurance from £282. (720 0333)



Chopping through the jungle of discount flights to Africa

Those African countries people choose to visit as tourists are easy to reach with no shortage of bargain fares. African desti-nations mainly frequented by businessmen are more difficult to reach economically and even if you do manage to obtain a low-cost ticket you invariably run up against visa problems.

That means the best buys are to the main tourist destinations in East, Central and South Africa. Generally speaking, there are just two types of official promotional fares available - APEX and the excursion

APEX fares are cheapest but you must book at least one month ahead and stay away anything from 14 days to one year (90 days in the case of ilongwe). Prices fluctuate depending on the season of travel and there are heavy ancellation penalties.

Excursion fares are far more expensive than APEX but they have no advance booking restrictions. Minimum stay is 14 days, maximum stay varies from 45 to 90 days. Most excursion fares have a seasonal price structure. Some allow you to make stopovers at no extra cost, while others make you pay

But APEX fares are not available to all destinations and if they had to rely solely on the official fares few people could afford to visit Africa Increasingly, knowledgeable travellers have to ask their travel agent for Central Africa

These discounted tariffs dation" or "group departure" fares. Specialist agents book blocks of seats on scheduled flights which they then sell to individuals at a substantial discount on the lowest fare the airline itself could sell you.

Discounted fares usually offer only a small saving on the APEX rate. Their main advantage is that they can be bought at any time and on those routes where there is no APEX rate. Discounted fares offer a huge saving on the costly excursion fares.

With discounted fares note that: all travel is restricted to one airline; once the ticket is issued it is difficult to change flights; in most cases no stopovers are allowed; and the minimum/maximum length of stay allowed at your destination varies from airline to airline, route to route.

The following is a region-byregion guide to the fares. Unless noted all prices shown are for return travel from London in the month of November.



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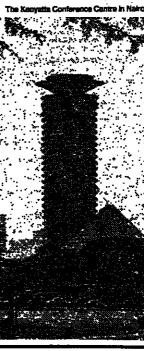
Nairobi (Kenya): APEX, £392. Excursion fare, £771. Discounted fares: direct flights with British Airways or Kenya Airways, £400; via Entebbe, £365; via Amsterdam, £385 to £420; via Brussels, £380; via Madrid, £350; via Paris, £495. Mombasa (Kenya): No APEX fare available. Excursion fare, £788. Discounted fare: direct flights with Kenya Airways, (stopover possible in

Entebbe (Uganda): No APEX fare. Excursion fare, £815. Discounted fare: direct flights with Uganda Airlines sold by London-based Bestways for

Dar-es-Salaam (Tanzania): No APEX fare. Excursion fare, £835. Discounted fares: via Entebbe, £410; via Amsterdam, £460; direct flight with BA,

Kilimanjaro (Tanzania): No APEX fare. Excursion fare. £833. Discounted fares: via Entebbe, £420; via Amsterdam,

Blantyre (Malawi): No APEX Excursion fare, £767.



£515 to £630; via Nairobi (stopover possible), £530. Lilongwe (Malawi): APEX £454. Excursion fare, £767. Discounted fare: direct flights with BA, £510. Harare (Zimbabwe): APEX, £468. Excursion fare, £767. Discounted fares via Sofia, £430 to £510; via Lusaka, £440 Lusaka (Zambia): APEX, £470. Excursion fare, £767. Discounted fares: direct flights with

Zambia Airways, £495; with

South Africa

B.Cal, £580.

Johannesburg: APEX. £492. Excursion fare, £767. Discounted fares: via Lisbon, £450; via Amsterdam, £500 to £660: via Copenhagen, £520 to £620, via Brussels, £450; via Lisbon (departing from Manchester), £530.

Durban: APEX, £591. Excursion fare, £866. Discounted fare: direct flights with BA, £610. Otherwise take the Jo burg fare and add £105 for domestic

Cape Town: APEX, £670. Excursion fare, £946. No discounted fares for direct flights. Take the Jo'burg fare and add £191 for domestic flights.

If you plan on visiting several cities in South Africa, it's worthwhile buying a Visit South Africa fare before you set out. Costing Rand 274 (£162) this special fare allows you to travel anywhere on South African Airways' domestic routes provided you do not visit the same city twice. The ticket must be used for not less than seven and not more than 28 days. It's a good buy if you make Jo burg your gateway and intend visit-ing Cape Town, Durban and Port Elizabeth

Elderly and first-time flyers may find it worthwhile joining British Airways' South African Reunion Club. Although you do not save anything on your fare the club provides advice and arranges escorted flights and special assistance at airports. Members also qualify for discounts on hotels and car hire.

Remember that domestic flights for any of the countries mentioned can be booked and ticketed here before you leave.

Alex McWhirter

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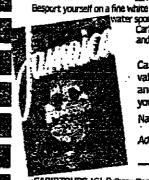
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The very model of a millworker's Eden

a week. You could sneak a hip flask into your pocket but beware the wrath of Sir Titus Salt. He was the wealthy nineteenth century mill-owner who planned this village on the outskirts of Bradford. Having amassed a considerable fortune from pioneering the processing of alpaca wool, by 1850 Sait owned five mills in Bradford and employed more than 2,000 people. But the disadvantages of having separate workplaces and the lack of an adequate water supply encouraged him to find a site where his people "would all live close to their work amidst such conditions as fresh arr, pure water and cleanliness as could hardly be secured in a

Saltaire is the most complete model industrial village in Britain, Built between 1851 and 1876, it contained everything hospital to school to boating park but "there must be no public house and no pawnshop". Despite the encroachment of Bradford, it has survived virtually unchanged and Sir Titus's extraordinary vision for the welfare of his people can still be seen..

It is not a museum; people live in the houses and work in the mill. Nevertheless, turning into Victoria Road, it is as though an invisible time zone has been crossed. You half expect to see Sir Titus, frockcoated, leading his not inconsiderable family (11 children) out of church. He was a devout congregationalist and the strikingly elaborate church reflects workers were also provided square farther up Victoria Road his devotion. Italianate in style, it is beautifully proportioned with a bold circular facade of Corinthian columns beneath a



and you see the mill chimney But despite his philanthropy, cumningly disguised as an Sir Titus was well aware of his Italian campanile. Known as position and his monogram and the Palace of Industry, this sixstorey mill boasted the largest llama - are liberally sprinkled Saltaire. Club and Institute, room in Europe when it was above doors and windows opened in 1853; to celebrate the throughout the village. Even the opening there was a tremendous name of the place is a neat banquet at which 7,000 diners combination of his own and banquet at which 7,000 diners are their way through two tons of the of his or are their way through two tons that of the river Aire.

of meat, 320 plum puddings,
100 tartlets and 100 jellies.

The fish-and-chip should be main

The feast was typical of Sir Pring street, still has the original Titus's generosity to his emsemble shop windows with fancy ployees. Before constructing wrought ironwork. Competing their houses, he carefully researched various social and delicious smells from Firth's domestic needs. Thus the threestorey houses with front gardens were for the overseers and to miss for elevenses. Try the managers and those with two huse Yorkshire tea-cakes simstoreys but no gardens were for ply bulging with raisins and the mill-hands. However, the currants; eat them in the leafy with backyards, an unheard-of which is surrounded by what luxury for people of their class must be the most stylish in nineteenth century England: almshouses in the country. present boat-owner, Derek-elsewhere they suffocated in The four stone lions in Arnold, is more liberal in his tightly-packed back-to-backs. Victoria Road, carved by views, he and his wife also offer

The fish-and-chip shop in Victoria Road, the main shop-Bakery which, with 18 different types of bread alone, is too good

tasty home-cooking in the pretty Victorian cafe which they run in the boathouse. It does not seem at all incongruous, when Derek nips in from the boats, winds up his grand-mother's gramophone and takes requests for Harry Lauder, Marie Lloyd and Little Tich.

It is worth taking a walk hehind the boathouse along the Leeds/Liverpool canal where you can watch the narrowboats negotiate the spectacular five-rise locks at Bingley. Alterna-tively, you could stroll across the park beyond the river to the foot of Shipley Glen where a delightful cable-hauled transway takes you up through the woods to the moors. Recently restored, these open "toast-rack" cars were great favourites with the ns. The woods themselves provide a pretty back-drop to the Saltaire cricket pitch, described by the great Learie Constantine as the most attractive ground in the coun

But whatever you do, be sure to leave Saltaire before midnight; the lions are said to get up and go down to the river for,

There is no hotel in Saltaire, Cakwood Hall, an eighteenth century woolmerchants's hall converted into a modern hotel is about two miles away at Lady Lane, Bingley, West Yorkshire (0274 564123). The current weekend rate for a double room with bathroom and breakfast is 228 per night. At Whitecroft Farm guest house, High Eldwick, Bingley (1274 567789) bed and breakfast is 28 per person per night, sharing a double. For further information accommodation suggestions contact the information Office, City Hali, Norfolk Gardens, Bradford, West Yorkshire (0274 752111, ext 425).

EATING OUT

Early evening pit-stops for theatregoers in a rush

This week we investigate pretheatre dinners. Many West End restaurants now offer set-price menus for early evening diners. These can be enjoyed before an expensive evening at the theatre, or simply as a cheap meal on the

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memorabilia, Magno's basic card includes familiar bistro dishes such as breast of duck in cassis, entrecotes and chicken supreme. Not surprisingly, the cheaper set menu often embrac-es off-cuts from the main menu. Thus, on the evening we dropped in, a ragout of duck in cassis sauce and chicken legs in

clothed

packed with white-tables and Gallic

a tomato and basil sauce were two of the dishes on the pretheatre menu, the other being a very good beef stew in red wine. Starters were vegetable soup, large rice salad with mussels

and a delicious terrine of sandre

butter sauce. By the time you've dealt with these and nibbled the olives and gherkins, the solitary glass of wine will almost certainly be exhausted, encouraging you to have more at £1 a

the prix fixe include a good chocolate mousse (£1.55), an excellent cheeseboard, and a daily specials board usually offering sea-food. A bowl of stuffed clams or a fricasse of sole (£6.95) chosen from this may actually work out as better value than the set-price meal. While the service is brisk enough to get you to your show on time, the drawback to

Magno's is the lack of intimacy, making it no place for that nervous first date. Few budding relationships could survive the inadvertent over-hearing of lines like "Do you want me to wear my mini-skirt or my hot-

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Bussola you may expect to be greeted like a Ferrari in a pit-

stop, with Italians swarming all close to the Barbican.

over you. The similarity doesn't end there, since the principal aim of this welcome is refuelling - even the lady who took our coats asked if we wanted a drink. Having successfully negotiated this tricky chicane, you'll find that attention wanes as you reach the table.

La Bussola offers an upmarket set-price supper - three wide-ranging courses for £11.50 including generous coffee - available both before (6 pm-8 pm) and after (11 pm-midnight)

Considering the price, it's unlikely you'll be tempted by starters of soup, prawn cocktail, pâté or main courses of pasta. This effectively leaves choices of smoked salmon and prawns in aspic or frogs legs in butter and capers as the hors d'oeuvres. Both are satisfactory, though the salmon had plainly come straight from a hundred companion plates in the fridge.

Three yeal dishes, one poultry, one steak and six fish are available as main courses, which gives greater justification for the £11.50. The piccatina of veal with rosemary and white wine is good, but the scampi fritti are encased in a rather salty batter, perhaps to encourage you towards that drink you didn't have when you first came

Solid sweets, fine vegetables and caseiières of strong coffee remove any remaining grievances, though the white plaster grotto interior and chilling air-conditioning will get you to your theatre seats in good time.

Stan Hev

Next week: Restaurants

SMALLHOLDINGS

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COLLECTING

Those heady days of copper on Parys Mountain

Token coinage in the late eighteenth century grew out of necessity. The industrial revolution had created a workforce of cheap labour and there was little small change in circulation with which they could be paid. The golden guinea was of no use to the copper miner earning perhaps a shilling a day. The answer, wonderfully simple and profitable, was not found in the industrial heart of the country, but in Amlwch, a remote town eastern corner of Anglescy.

Thomas Milnes of London

the Victoria Hall, formerly the

which Sir Titus conceived as "a

place for conversation, busi-

ness, recreation and refresh-

ment as well as for education".

Despite the two provocatively

dressed ladies lounging over the

entrance - representing Science

and Art - Salt decreed: "The club will supply all the advan-tages of a public house without

His strict authoritarian prin-

village life, sometimes

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manifesting themselves in the strangest of ways. On the river,

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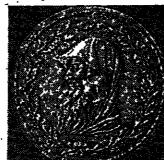
boats hired at any one time",

lest his workers over exert

themselves. Fortunately the

The rising ground behind the town is Parys Mountain, where on March 2, 1768, mine prospectors discovered copper ore of such purity that the date celebrated as a loca holiday. Within 20 years the country was at war and copper was in great demand, especially by the British Navy Board for sheathing the bottoms of British ships. The Parys Mine Company - one of two that worked the mountain - owned its own shops in Amiwch for general provisions, as well as for the tools the miners had to buy themselves. Now it designed a coinage for its own use and struck it mostly at its own mint in Birmingham, from its own copper mined on the island.

From 1787 till 1817, when they were declared illegal, the Parys Mine pennies and halfpennies were virtually the sole currency in Anglesey. It has been estimated that 250 tons of pennies and 50 tons of the frames the design, and is said to halfpennies were struck, represent the clearings in sacred





The artist paus'd awhile in great suspense, To make a penny of some consequence, And having Stukeley, or old Dugdale read, Stamped the pittance with a Drukt's head;

The Gentleman's Magazine (1792)

resenting some 8,960,000 of the former and a mere 3,584,000 of

With figures like this one would expect there to be plenty of coins to satisfy the needs of the most avaricious collector, but this is not the case. It would seem that most of the coins were redeemed when they were declared illegal and returned to the company's melting-pot.

The coins were actually struck between the years 1787 and 1796, and are all of the same basic design. On the obverse, a dour Druid, bearded and with a heavy shroud, faces to the left. A rustic oak wreath

groves of oak trees where the Druids of ancient Anglesey built their stone circles. A novel feature of the coin was the use of the rim for the promissory legend, "Payable in Anglesey, London or Liverpool". There were variations: on

some, "Payable" becomes "On demand", while on others are found the names of Edward Hughes, Thomas Williams and John Dawes, the mine's senior partners. We have been reminded of the use of the lettered edge on coins with the recent introduction of the new pound pieces, but on the first copper token it was a clever gimmick.

may industrial centres were issuing similar coins - mostly made of Anglesey copper. A new twist was to strike some tokens simply for collectors: buildings, political causes and personal advertising are just some of the themes that are found on these coins.

Collectors invent a market, facture further items for the collectors. It is just as true today. Perhaps of greater interest is the speed at which the regualr tokens became accepted as collectors' items. By 1798 James Conder had pubment of Provincial Coins, Tokens and Medalets iss Great Britain, Ireland and the Colonies within the last Twenty Years. Three years later Charles Pye issued his more workable book, Provincial Copper Coins or Tokens issued between the Years 1787 and 1796, in which most of the pieces described were illustrated by an engraved picture of the obverse, reverse

The source of Pye's illustrations was one Thomas Welch of Birmingham, himself an issuer of tokens as well as a formidable collector. By September 1801 a Mr King, of Covent Garden, was auctioning the Welch collection "at his Rooms in Tavistock Street" the first specialist token sale. Viewing must have been essen-The most amazing feature of tial, for samples of the catalogue these tokens was their instant entries read:

I Anglesey Penny, very fine.

1 ditto in collar, fine. l ditto, fine. 2 ditto, different.

Prices realized ranged from one shilling to £3 18s for single tokens, the latter being for a rare variety of which only three specimens were then known, and which would today easily climb above the £500 mark at auction. However, tokens still represent a large, cheap and cheerful portion of the coincollecting market, and many coins can still be purchased for about £10 each.

Amlwch returned to obscurity, mined out by the mid-nineteenth century, its harbour tain, barren of vegetation, still looms above the town, and the streams that flow from it are a thick copper-brown. The church faces the Dinorben Arms across the square - both were built with copper money. The town's 60 "pot houses" belong to the ghosts of the miners, the "copar ledis", and their working children. The year 1817, when the Anglesey tokens were declared illegal, was a memorable one in Amlwch. Militant miners supported the local farmers in trying to prevent Anglesey corn from being shipped from the island, and they rampaged and rioted through the town for 10 days, until the military arrived from Holyhead to quell them.

Daniel Fearon

DRINK

Pleasing product of supermarket buying power

bringing home an extra bottle or two in the weekly shop requires little effort.

enlightened supermarkets car-ried wine, and even then the range was small. The past decade has seen all sorts of changes in the wine world, with the wine merchant's traditional



role rapidly eroded by cut price

it is the supermarkets of all the lations, so much so that new wave wine outlets that many a French of Spanish co-have benefited most. Sainsbury's and Marks & expensive new equipment in Spencer were two of the earliest order to secure the important stores to realize the potential of Sainsbury's order. Good packsupermarket wine sales. They aging is a strength of the

making them the country's largest wine retailer.
Although Sainsbury's sell

Ten years ago only the most more bottles of wine than anyone else, my chief concern led wine, and even then the until fairly recently has been until fairly recently has been supplied to the control of that they have seemed much more interested in the quantity than in the quality of their wine. Sainsbury's shelves, for instance, positively groan with all sorts of their own-label appellation contrôlee wines. Admittedly they all bear the right names, but my grumble was that far too often the wines

also come from an individual châtean or domaine. Each bottle is marked by Sainsbury's "Vintage Selection" seal which, when you consider that pres tigious châteaux such as Grand Puy Ducasse have had to incorporate it is no small

It is in fact an example of the chains, discount wine ware, tremendous buying power this houses and, of course, super-supermarket wields. In the markets. Women have become trade, Saingbury's are well major wine buyers over the last known for having stringent few years and partly due to this, bottling and hygiene reguwere followed by Waitrose and, company. They believe in recently Tesco's, it is Sains informative labels and tags, bury's though who lead the The star buy of Sainsbury's field. At the last count they had. Vintage Selection is a wine that

every weekend - the Clos St Georges Graves Supérieures '81 (£2.99). This rich, golden soft and deliciously drinkable sweet white wine comes from an area that borders Barsac and it gives you almost all of this appel-lation's finesse at a fraction of the price. Another excellent Vintage Selection white, but dry this time, is the full-bodied, buttery and oaky '80 Meursault from Moillard, whose fragrance and elegance easily justifies its

Rhône - the Château La Borie but delicious all the same.

If you are looking for an carry a good selection. see you through the autumn you

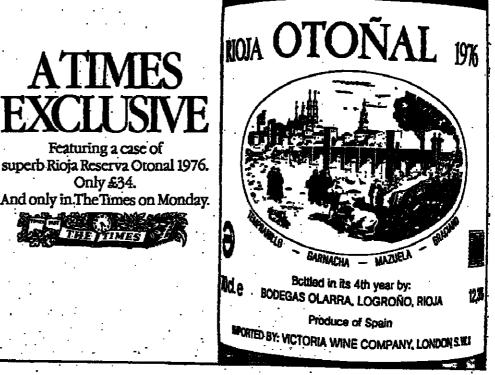
A supermarket seems as sensible a place as any to buy wine table wine market, giving them today. The prices are keen, the selection is usually good and sele worth every penny - is the '78 (£3.60) whose purple colour and Gevrey Chambertin (£8.95), a firm, fruity character had a mature, gamey garnet-hued wine whose rich, truffley fla-while I find little to recommend vour would go down particu- in Sainsbury's usual range larly well with grouse or (other than their California pheasant. A moderately priced wines and some good ports - do wine that would make a good try their Fine Old Tawny priced winter red is the '82 Côtes du at £3.95) these new Vintage (£2.99). Its thick purple colour exploring. Sainsbury's complete and strong Syrah taste is Vintage Selection range is admittedly rather young as yet, stocked in only 20 of their largest stores, but a further 130

Jane MacOuitty

within were disappointing. This summer I was glad to hear that Sainsbury's were introducing an upmarket "Vin-tage Selection"range whose 30 of so wines are not only the produce of a specific year but

Featuring a case of superb Rioja Reserva Otonal 1976. Only £34.





orchestras to start a new life as a farmer. The gamble paid off Musician in tune with life on the farm in Pembrokeshire, to milk cows. completely unknown, since he Wales. But it was still an abrupt and drastic change. "It has been bloody hard work", he says. and I don't think I could face the prospect of moving somewhere else and starting all over

Happily there seems little chance that he will ever have to. Leon Downey is an outstand-ingly successful smallholder, one of the few who is making a good living off the land, a man who made his plans carefully and methodically and who applied himself with the same zeal, intelligence and under-standing that he brought to

To start with, he did his sums Milk Marketing Board would new way of his has not been run away. I'm simply a carn him an income of, at the won without a struggle. For musician who become a farmer.

Leon Downey abandoned his career with one of Britain's leading

Pembrokeshire, to milk cows. Right from the start, they found arrived, and only now are they it was not a step into the a ready market, selling to able to start work on renovating ompletely unknown, since he visitors to the museum, to mail a row of outbuildings which came from a farming family and order customers all over Britain they want to turn into living used to spend school holidays in and to specialist food shops. quarters, perhaps for their Everything on the farm is daughters when they grow up,

produced organically, and that includes bacon, ham; fruit vegetables and the delicious paying guests, but Leon still bread that Joan bakes, as well as bread that Joan bakes, as well as the dairy produce. There is keeping financial commitments nothing cranky about organic to a minimum Before leaving farming. Leon insists. The Manchester, he and Joan eaged Jersey cattle graze on natural money from renovating cottag-pasture for all but the coldest es to pay off their mortgage. In and wettest weeks of the year, the first few years after moving instead of being cooped up in he gave music lessons, but now concrete-floored stalls and fed confines himself to conducting on silage and concentrates, and the county youth orchestra. their outstanding healthy "We get on exceptionally well appearance speaks for itself.

This year one of them won the "The Welsh don't like those

To start with, he did his sums properly. He worked out that keeping a herd of cows on 15 Leon and Joan and their two make a go of it, they will accept acres and selling the milk to the small daughters find in their you. I haven't dropped out or

Leon Downey became tired of most £4,000. He needed an end Joan, a former solicitor's secBrahms and Beethoven. That is to say he became tired of playing in concerts five days a week, with all the travelling and the hours of rehearsals, and the almost total lack of femily 166.

almost total lack of family life.

So he and his wife, Joan, comfortable kitchen, with its longuished viola player, a protege of the late Sir John Liangloffan, in the process west, and the man was almost the Halle Orchestra, gave up a 15-year professional career and moved down to Castle Morris, in Pembrokeshire to milk cows.

It is hard not to envy the big comfortable kitchen, with its logar making big round farm-house cheeses, under the name; secondhand shop in Haverford-west, and the man was almost ready to pay us to take it away working museum, filled with because it took up so much lovely old equipment which room.") Yet the house was they acquired at local sales.

Right from the start, they found

championship at the Fishguard whom they see as scroungers, but I think in any community,

Room enough for big ideas

This is the lack-of-space age. High-cost housing often means low-level comfort unless every square foot pays its way and every piece of furniture is as adaptable as a dual voltage travel iron.

For the 4.2 million people living alone in Britain - and particularly for the 13 per cent of the population in inner London. many of whom live in one-room capsules - a little ingenuity goes a long way. Many do not realize how lucky they are to have some of the most creative furniture designers in the world on their own

There is no need to go to Italy to find inspiration - and even if you do, you are bound to find British designers working for those Italian companies who have been so successful in promoting an image of unbeatable style. But creative design is no farther flung than the wilder reaches of Wapping, in London's East End. The three young designers I met there last week combine innovation with craftsmanship and a strong sense of function - the perfect mix for one-room living.

Their workshops and showrooms are well worth braving the branchline of the Underground from Whitechapel and you will be rewarded by a waterfront atmosphere as far removed from a highstreet furniture showroom as a lunar landscape is from a football stadium.

Christian Nimmo and John Warren share a workshop on the first floor, DI Metropolitan Wharf, Wapping Wall. Christian, possibly because of his training with a cabinet-maker who made yacht furniture, has a highly developed sense of functional space-saving storage and is concentrating on designing small batches of chests and tables containing a

He has a fine appreciation of beautifully-grained timber and occasionally makes one-off pieces to commission as well as carving handsome bowls "as recreation" from hawthorn, yew and Californian madrone (for this he took a chain-saw down the Grand Canyon and acted as his own lumberjack).

But his main aim is to make an alternative to factory furniture at an affordable price and the fibreboard he uses - pulped and compressed, instead of being reduced to bits as in chipboard - lends itself to simple, practical shapes and attractively lacquered finishes.

His current range includes a large 10-drawer chest at £375, each drawer outlined in colour like the grouting on a brick wall, and a smaller one at £275. His low coffee table has the contemplative simplicity of Japanese furniture and the top consists entirely of concealed storage drawers - a large one in the middle which opens from either side and another at each end. The table (£225) and chests are finished in a very dark brown lacquer - almost black, but less stark - combined with terracotta and sometimes grey. For details of other items telephone 01-481 9537.

John Warren, who shares the workshop. but designs and makes independently (01-488 9241), was a sculptor and propsdesigner before turning to cabinet-making. He is now working on an ingenious storage solution for a kitchen/living area.

The unit is basically a box on a pole. The outside of the box has projecting shelves for plants, books and miscellaneous objects and the unit, hinged in the middle, opens to reveal internal shelves for kitchen storage. The whole system pivots on the central pole, making a dual purpose divider, separating the area into kitchen and living functions and yet retaining a feeling of spaciousness because there is no shelving at ground level. The cost of a unit of this sort will be about

Sam Sprague is the third designer/maker, working on the next floor of the converted warehouse at D2 Metropolitan Wharf (01-488 1669). A degree course in industrial design and some practical commercial experience has given him a particularly keen appreciation of the functional aspects of furniture design allied to an imaginative use of colour and

His free-standing storage cabinets, for example, are the most original answer I have seen to the problem of housing shelves or hanging space. They are not intended to be pushed against a wall, but make attractive objects in their own right, finished in stippled colours which give the effect of coloured granite and incorporat-ing concealed lighting not as a means of illuminating the interior but as a decorative external feature. These come in various styles from £300 each.

Sprague has also designed an interesting free-standing island unit which functions in a kitchen/dining room as a table or as a complete preparation bench. The top slides apart in four panels providing work surfaces at each end of the unit and revealing a sink unit on one side and

cooker hob on the other. The original was designed for an architect and Sprague is now installing another for his own use; it can function on electricity or gas. He will design others to commission. The cost is likely to be around £1,000 but it is nice to know that if you can afford to make your living space stylish as well as functional, there are British designers who can provide original

Allander sprung divan Tubular shelf divider

Three striped blinds, £19.95 each

Enamelled me mesh round table

Tuba 3

Filing unit

Torchlight spot

Three-drawer Scan chest

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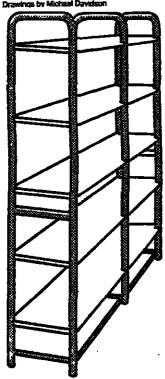


Think small (Clockwise from top) Sam Sprague with capboards and integral lighting. John Warren with hinged shelving on pole; Christian Nimmo enjoys a few minutes of relaxation at his low coffee table with drawer

A little touch of luxury on a tight budget

Just what does it cost to what there is is well-priced. for lounging and you can add to furnish a single room these days? We decided to try out one any one-room dweller should You will need at least one of the new departments specializing in design for young living - Lifestyle at D. H. Evans, Oxford Street, London W! which is making a valiant effort to provide cheerful, attractive and inexpensive design for firsttime furnishers.

The choice in major items of furniture is as yet limited, but



think seriously before choosing one as the main buy. They are fine as occasional guest put-youups, but unless you spend a lot, the are not comfortable for use

the base with a box-pleated valance and use a rug as a bed cover to take away the "bedroom" feel. If you can find a secondhand Persian rug condition isn't important as you aren't going to walk on it and you can cover up imperfections with cushions - you will achieve a feeling of luxury.

I dislike intensely the cheap and nasty look of most chipboard cupboards and chests of drawers, so instead of a wardrobe I suggest you get a friendly handyman to fix up a couple of end boards, ceiling to floor, with a pole for hanging clothes between the two - or use a convenient alcove if you have one. A very basic chest of drawers can also be fitted into this space, and the whole area can be screened by rollerblinds.

The bed will double as sofa. but if you want to screen it from shelves on tubular frames which provide good-looking storage. They can be used as a room divider or against a wall. In the living area a round mesh-topped table and two folding chairs will serve for working and eating, an aimless corner-seating unit will take up least space

moveable spotlight for reading. It is essential to have

somewhere to put papers, so a filing unit with three drawers and a deep filing drawer should keep your bills in order while a I would prefer to choose a couple of rag rugs and a well-sprung, low divan, cover selection of colourful cushions will provide a degree of texture



All the items chosen are available from Lifestyle departments at D. H. Evens, Rackhams, Birmingham and Sheffield, Army & Navy, Camberley, Maidstone, and Bromley, Dingles, Plymouth, and Howells, Cardiff. The Allander bed from House of Fraser bedding



Nanny would not have approved of the exhibition which has just opened at the Design Centre in London, It blows our own trumpet something shocking – more than 50 case histories of British companies actually making money because they have bothered about design. Some are stready international

names - Sinclair Research which is making profits of more than £14m after only four years in business; Delma Grant, who began designing in her spare time and is now the world's third largest manufacturer of greeting cards and paper, Russell Hobbs; Designers Guild; Collins and Hayes. They all have a common factor— the sort of excellence and quality that always used to be a British

this a most heartening show - not yet big enough to make anyone complacent, nor to allow those in

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high places to feel they have done their bit and can relax, but encouraging enough to make other manufacturers sit up and see that good design is not merely embellishment but can mean profit. industry Group, the London Enterprise Agency, and the Scottish and Welsh Develops It was good, too, to hear complimentary comments from overseas visitors: I overheard Edward, and Madeleine Callway of Toronto, Canada, admiring the tiles by Cubic Metre: "We are quite surprised to see such nice things. known at home, but we don't think of Britain being ahead in visual design - I wish we could see more of these goods in Canada." So we are designing, making, selling, exporting, but not yet promoting ourselves enough, it sounds as if it is time for someone

to unloose another purse-string-

Agencies. It will be at 28 Haymarket, London SW1 until Nov 5 and the Scottish Design Centre in Glasgow from Nov 24 until Jan 7.

and send a Design Council and Industry exhibition - and its

The present exhibition, called

trumpet - round the world.

Top heavy

Tired of executive toys? Then here is an executive secretary's toy - a neat little hand-held scale to weigh letters and check the correct postage on Inland and foreign mail. £2.50 (45p pap) from Liberty, Regent Street, London W1.



IN THE GARDEN

hallmark.

Exotic and glorious gloxinias

Gloxinias are exotic house and 4in long, and can be up to the leaves and flowers begin over. Sow direct into a soilless plants which look expensive 3in across. They come in a damping off From the time the compost such as PBI Potting and difficult to grow, but given good light and the right temperatures they can be raised home. The name was changed some years ago to Sinningia speciosa. They can be raised at home from seed, from tubers or from cuttings and will all produce flowers within 12 months of propagation.

and can be made to flower at almost any time of the year by sowing seed or by propagating at different times.

The plant has large, fleshy leaves which are very brittle, making them quite difficult to transport. The leaves are dark green and although they vary in size they can be 6in long the veins stand out and the blade has a velvety look. Leaves rise from the tuber and roughly appear as a rosette, although this becomes less apparent as the plant grows.

Flowers are large and when well grown the almost leafless flower stems rise above the foliage and crown the plant with intense colour. The trumpet shaped blooms are between 2

every case the colour stands well on its own. Reds and pinks are particularly good but so are the purples, lilacs and whites. The only basic colour missing is yellow.

Beware the sun, even in autumn

During the growing season remove flowers as soon as they die; successive flowers will be stopped if the old flowers are left on. Using a sharp knife or a pair of pointed scissors, cut the dead flower stalk as close to the crown as possible. Leaves are easily damaged and these should be removed from the plant, again using a sharp knife. Cut as close as possible to the

Keep plants in a good light and try to ensure the plants are not on south facing windows as the sun will still scorch through at this time of year. Make sure the root ball is moist but not plants are available for growing wet as too much water will on and there is less likelihood of cause rot; the first sign is when disease or pests being carried

variety of colours and in almost flower buds appear up to the Compost and then place where time they are about to show the temperature is constant at colour, feeding with a high- about 70°F. Once the seedling nitrogen fertilizer is necessary. Once the plants are showing prick off the plants into colour change to a fertilizer individual 3in pots, using the which has a high potash same compost. The temperature colour change to a fertilizer which has a high potash content; this helps to ripen the plant and induces a better colour in the flowers. Stop feeding when the plant stops

> The leaves will slowly turn vellow and this process should be allowed to continue with reduced watering. By the time the foliage is all dead the root ball should be quite dry. Gently strip the dead foliage and flowers from the tuber and store them in a dry, warm area unil it is time to start them up again.

producing flowers.

Seed or tubers can be started in February and by staggering the sowing dates a succession of flowering plants can be obtained. Seed is, in my opinion, the best way of raising these plants because new young

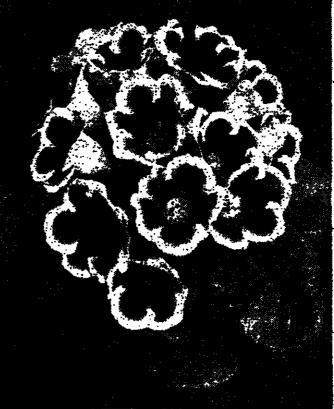
the house and the plants as dry as

has made its second true leaf can be lowered as soon as the plants are established. Grow them on between 60° and 65°F. Pot on into 5in pots when big

Tubers can be raised using the same method. They will make bigger plants and will probably need at least a 6in pot. Cuttings can also be used -the best method is to use leaf cuttings. Remove a leaf, cut the main veins through and then place the leaf on a box of the same soilless compost. Make sure the cut area of the veins is in contact with the compost so rooting can take place. A temperature of 70°F will be high enough for propagation.

Seed is available from Dobies, Sutions, Unwins, Thompson and Morgan and

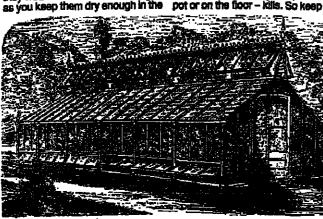
Housts. Ashley Stephenson



Crown of colour: The trumpet-shaped blooms of the glexiana

Winter under glass Although their popularity is increasing, greenhouses are underused in winter because of heating costs. But there is no reason why the cold greenhouse should not be used to produce early colour or to give plants such

winter, hardy annuals are little All the same, select your hardy annuals for winter cultivation carefully. It is worth trying half-hardy annuals, but do not be disappointed if they do not come through the winter. The most important thing to remember is that as hardy annuals a better start than during cold weather, water - whether in the atmosphere, in the they would have outside. So long as you keep them dry enough in the pot or on the floor - kills. So keep



you can; it is much better to err on the dry side than the wet. Sow hardy annuals in solliess composts. There are now three good makes, from PBI, ICI and Fisons. Water a few days before sowing, so that the compost is moist but surplus water has drained away. Sow broadcast now and prepare to thin cut, or pot on. as soon as the plants are big

The best of the annuals for coldcomflowers, which will endure even the hardest weather; clarkia, which have a wide colour range; and my favourites, the more compact godeties - these will produce early colour for the house at a time when there is little eise about. Sweet peas are always a good bet, and pot marigolds and calendulas are very colourful.

Slicitiv suspect, but worth a try. are Schizanthus or poor man's orchid, a delightful plant - the ones to grow are the new Hit Parade and Star Perade - and Lavatera trimestris Silver Cup.

For the connoisseur

One of the best of all evergreens is Elaeagnus pungens, a dense shrub with dark green leaves and some thoms. A hardy shrub which will tolerate all but the most exposed sites, it is best known for its foliage. Although it is in flower now it will produce significant flowers only in good seasons. The beauty of this shrub is not so much the species but some of the

cultivars. The best yellow, variegated, evergreen shrub is E. pungers Maculata. This is often found in catalogues under a number of names but usually aureo. variegata. The leaves have strong yellow blotches; the margins are

nearly always green and vary in This plant is not always easy to establish and its position should be well prepared before attempting to plant, but will thrive in all but dense hade and the most acid or alkaline in soils, in common with so many variegated shrubs, some branchs tend to revert to having only green leaves which should be removed as

soon as they are seen. If left they will become stronger and gradually kill out the variegated shoots. Dicksonii is a cultivar with much paler, yellow variegations which makes a perfect foil for the deeper Maculata, although it is harder to obtain. In the case of Dicksons the margins of the leaves are ated and the centre of the

leat is green. Plants are available from Hilliers of Winchester, Noticutts of Woodbridge or Scotts of Merriott. They will cost about 25 each.

And so to beds

As summer bedding fades it should be removed, but if the plants are in good condition, leave them until they are no longer of any value in the garden. Once they have been removed the tops can be placed on the convent bear or but it. the compost heep or burnt. Soil must be replenished in autumn, so now is the time to dig the beds, two spits deep, and to add well rotted manure. Do not apply in a solid layer, but make sure it is mixed with the second

spit. If the soil is in good condition it may be possible to dig one splt deep but this would be the exception rather than the rule. Beds close to trees or shrubberies should have the tree or shrub roots

dug out as these compete with the bedding plants for the nutrients in the soil. Humus is very important in the beds as it retains moisture, but if manure is not available use peat, here or compete the soil and available use peat. bark or compost. Following the hot, dry summer it is vital you ensure the soil is well charged with water as the soil down to two spits deep could be very dry. After digging apply as much water as necessary and then-allow to drain and dry a fittle before

attempting to plant. Plant as soon as the preparation is complete. The best way to make sure the plants are evenly distributed is to lay out the builts first, then the spring-flowering plants, and then plant them where they far.

if the soil comes off onto the boots in great clods and the soil sticks to the trowel like toffee, wait a few days until it has dried out a little, or you may damage the soil structure.

Peel off the scales and wait for it

There are two types of bulbs, a well-drained medium: the tunicated and non-tunicated. Lilies come in the second category. A tunicated bulb has tightly overlapping scales with an outer membrane which single unit. Non-tunicated bulbs do not have this outer membrane; the scales are free and attached to a compressed central stem, usually at the base of the scale. These scales are used to increase stock.

Only use bulbs which are fresh and plump. If the scales are limp and the bulb is not swollen, the scales will not make good material for propagating. Gently press down on the scale, putting pressure on the base where it is attached to the stem. It will come away only the largest and fattest from the outside of the bulb.

soilless composts are ideal, but organic matter added is almost as good. Fill a pot or tray with the compost and water it the wraps it up so that it looks like a night before you intend to insert the scales. These may be dusted with a fungicide to try to prevent attacks of botrytis and dipped into a hormone-rooting powder to assist root formation. To plant, take the scale by the pointed tip between finger and thumb and push it into the compost until it is covered to 2 4

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about half its length. Now is the best time to propagate by scales, when the bulbs are at their fattest. They are fully charged for the winter. The pots or boxes of scales should be kept in the dark until without damaging itself or the the leaves appear, then place bulb. In theory, all scales could them in good light. It takes up be used but it is better to use to three years to get the new to three years to get the new bulbs up to flowering size. Keep the boxes in an even tempera-Scales should be inserted into ture which is cool but not cold.

Special Offer of French Asparagus

For the first time we are now and to other asparagas plants actually growing in pots. The advantage of July/September planted pol-grown asparagas is that they suffer no disturbance when planted out, the plante become well established before winter and eo der awah to a Uhing statt nest ebliss

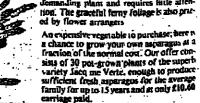


thed up, and the crop is harvested by snap-page off the shoots at ground level. Ex-

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foreigner enjoyed privilege and

respect. Here is the young collector of beautiful objects

and unique experience, includ-

ing a journey into the interior, shadowed by the menace of

A Voice Through a Cloud is

Welch's posthumously published, unfinished last novel.

Autobiography predominates. Briefly it is the story of his

accident and his physical decline. Almost coolly he

examines the harrowing details of this fearful experience, and

gives us an account of pain in

impending revolution.

REVIEW Paperbacks of the month

Stick 'em up: The cowboy star, William S. Hart, in his 1918 film The Tiger Man. From a Pictorial History of Westerns, by Michael Parkinson and Clyde Jeavons (Hamlyn, £3.99)

Apart from wanting this poem instead of that, I have little to instead of that, I have little to say about the contents of the Verse edited by Geoffrey Moore fourth (revised) edition of (Penguin, 24.95)

Moore's book, except that at Moore's book, except that at £4.95 for 600 pages it is the best general anthology of American poetry available here and or Wallace Stevens? Only his should be bought and well pupils suffer from his sensibility sampled by those who like verse and his bent patriotism: but are unfamiliar with its subject. About his introduction I am less sure. I hope he wrote it to please his publisher rather than himself. Either way, its

defensive tone must go.
Judging from the hostile comments quoted by him about his book's earlier editions, Moore's Apology - for that is what the introduction is derives from his respect for that slew of Pommy literatoes anxious to badmouth American verse and at the same time to associate themselves with their betters (Milton, Wordsworth, and co). But who gives a bumberry for what Dr Wellaway, Queen Ethelfleda Professor of

Since 1913 much American verse has been difficult for us to scan. I learnt how to do this by comparing Pound's earlier with Short items by Clarence Day, his later work, and by listening Margaret Fishback, Keith To Americans who know how to Preston, Gerald Raufman and Treatment of Preston, Gerald Margaret the read verse alond. Once you know how to scan a poem by Carles Williams you know chongh to read those who come after him. One way to acquire this modest skill is to study Hoagy Carmichael's performance of Carlos Williams's poem. "Tract" issued on World Pacific Records (WP 1244) in the

The omission of Eliot's "The Waste Land" diminishes the value of, but does not spoil, Poetry at Hufty Tufty Hall and value of, but does not spoil, the toast of interary Torquay, Moore's fine authology. He knows from the very shallows of wished to include it, but Faber his being about Carlos Williams asked too much for his budget.

book's fifth edition, I am confident that Geoffrey Moore will remember Mary Herbert and Emilia Lanier and so cancel his recognition of Anne Bradstreet as the first woman known to have written poetry in-English I would like him toscorn all that Brit Lit rubbish, to increase the amount of space given to poems that are the result of translation, and to reprint more comic poetry.

those just named. The Royal Critic We cannot bear to roast a book Nor brutally attack it; We lay it gently on our lap

Willard Espy would please the

customers. For example, this pair by the third and last of

Actuarial Reflection Very, very, very few People die at ninety-two I suppose that I shall be Safer still at ninety-three.

Christopher Logue

Making progress in the kitchen

"Tell her that her kitchen has been my other university" is the message sent by Barbara Trapkto (Black Swan, £2.50) the message sent by Barbara 22.50)
Trapido's heroine to the wife of Being There by Jerzy Kosinski her professor of philosophy, (Black Swen, 21.50) who has become her father figure and cultural hero. And much of the novel is a celebration of that kitchen and the gatherings within it.

She is a girl from a genteel north London day school and a home where every surface is heavily patterned so as not so show the dirt. Her surprise and delight, when she strays into a home filled with scattered children, broken chairs, musical instruments and conversations television at night. When the laced with powerful expletives, old man dies, he is suddenly are immediately infections. She falls in love with the eldest son but then he rejects her. After 10 years away she returns and falls in love with his brother.

Each relationship is described clearly and strongly. The first is peppered with uncertainty and self-doubt, the second is robust and wise. They complement each other. But the novel's real vitality lies in its portrayal of family life, which is allowed to be close without being restrictive and funny without being

coy. It is very cheering.

Being There by Jerzy Kosinski is less reassuring. It is a finely worked-out fable which lightly makes a dispiriting point. The Disturbing table: Peter Sellers in the film of Being There

playing Chance, the simple minded gardener, is well known; but in the book, and without Peter Sellers, Chance is a flatter character, which enhances his story.

He is a man who could never learn to read or write. He has lived all his life in one house, tending an old man's garden.



nomeless. As he walks out into the street, from the garden he bas never left before, he is knocked down by a car driven by the wife of an influential sman. She takes him to her home to recover and while there he meets not only the businessman but also the President of the United States.

Chance understands nothing of their conversation, so when they turn politely to ask his opinion on the economic intraction he resorts to the only thing he knows. "In a garden", he says, "growth has its season. during the day and watching There are spring and summer, but there are also fall and

It sounds optimistic and the President is gratified. He quotes Chance in a big speech and Chance becomes famous. He is interviewed on television, becomes a famous international figure. His gardeniag remarks seem increasingly profound and his puzzling behaviour becomes charismatic. It is not long before he is asked to stand for

It is a neat piece of writing and as a lable it raises lots of questions about public images and the media and the ambiguity of metaphor. What is em familiar

Noble savagery right to the end reactions free-wheeled, illumi-

A Denton Welch revival is in the making and must indeed be welcomed. Two reissnes from Penguin, an unabridged edition of the Journals from Allison & Busby and, due early next year, a first biography by Michael De-La-Noy (Allen Lane). Rereading the Penguin novels, one is left in no doubt as to the considerable talent, near genius, of this young man who died so tragically at the age of 33 in 1948. His is the art of thinly disguised autobiography chan-nelled into a framework of

Maiden Voyage, originally published in 1943, is a remarkable first book, distinguished for the economy and lucidity of Welch's prose, outstanding for his ability to encapsulate powerful images of persons and places, compulsively enthral-

When Weich wrote this novel he was an invalid, with a spinal injury, caused by an accident in 1935, which developed into an incurable tubercular condition. Trained as an artist, he turned to writing as a means of keeping safe, that is reliving, the experiences of his short life, knowing full well that death was, as it were, at the ready for him. In view of this, the robust vitality which permeates every entence is especially striking.

Welch was born in Shanghai, where his father flourished as a

Maiden Voyage by Denton Welch (Penguin, £2.95) A Voice Through a Cloud by Denton Welch (Penguin, 22.50)

when he was 11). It was to Shanghai that Welch returned, after Repton from which he ran

Maiden Voyage is a story of contrasts, linking the rigid limitations of public-school life to the freedoms of exploring China during the 1930s. Al-though Welsh did a bunk from Repton, clearly, in a puritanical fashion, he rather enjoyed school discipline and conformity and the oddities of public school sexuality. In China his

which rage and humour combine to strengthen his determination to overcome his helpless He presents himself with some peevishness as he moves from hospital to convelescent homes. One is up against a young man cheated of life, as indeed he was. He does not hesitate to express his savagery at this fate. Even so, this anger helped him to remake, in some measure, an independence, in which he was helped by a

nim to write. What comes through the defiance is courage, and a will to live, while time is still his, as fully, and creatively, as possible.

naternal doctor who encouraged

Jolly good sports, and a remedy still for measles

What Alfred the Great did next

Alfred the Great translated with an

introduction and notes by Simon Keynes and Michael Lapidge

Horace, the Complete Odes and Epodes translated with notes by

W. G. Shepherd, introduction by Betty Radica (Penguin, £1.95)

This necessary new Penguin

translates, annotates, and intro-

duces the contemporary sources

for our knowledge of Alfred.

They are suprisingly copious. The accessible and up-to-date

scholarship of the editors, from

the Department of Anglo-

Saxon, Norse and Celtic at

Richard Usborne, literary apostle of P. G. Wodehouse, here turns to John Buchan, Sapper and Dornford Yates, who were of course far funnier.

"Who are your favourite authors, Usborne?" would spring the inevitable question in he scholarship viva voce.

Homer, Virgil, Shakespeare, Bunyan, Dickens and Thackeray, the lad would unblushingly reply, knowing only too well that in truth he preferred reading that muscular trinity above. He read his first Buchan (Greenmantle) when recovering from measles, his first Sapper (Bulldog Drummond) after mumps and his first Yates (Berry and Co) after chickenpox. They proved no less infectious, and this self-indulgent piece of nostalgia, first published 30 years ago, now revised, suggests that he has not quite got over them yet.

Well, yes, I preferred them too, Mr Usborne, and no doubt that great examiner in the sky would have flushed out the truth from us sooner or later. But I don't think they did us-

I preferred them not for their crypto-fascism, their open xenophobia, their colour prejudice, upper-class violence, shameless profligacy and appalling snob-bishness. I preferred them for the pace and excitement of their plots, for the simple exuberance of their cliches, for the escape routes they opened up from

Alfred is the first Englishman

about whom we know anything very much. Many of the things

we know best about him are

probably legends: how he burnt

the cakes, and spied on the

camp of the Danes disguised as a harpist. But we know enough

facts about him to judge that he

would have approved of the

Penguin Classics. At a time of

national crisis against the Viking invaders, he also presid-

ed over a revival of learning,

and led a programme for the

"certain books which are the

most necessary for all men to

into English of

translation

Usborne (Hutchinson £3.95) ins and damp holidays in But I did not read them assiduously as did Usborne. double periods of maths, Mat-

I therefore had not quite Free Foresters cricketer, a great absorbed how astonishingly revolver shot, a ju-jitsu expert

sport, once they had coaxed themselves out of Brooks's, White's or Pratt's, or whichever country house they happened to be causing mayhem in. A more diligent eye than mine has revealed that Bulldog Drummond was a sprinter, a boxer, a

Winchester statue and Chester-

else ever written. This multi-

good Sapper's heroes were at players in London.

Buchan, as Mr Usborne acknowledges, was the best writer of the three. Indeed there was always something emi-nently respectable about reading Buchan. I remember while rummaging among the Christies in our local library, being upbraided by a neighbour with the words, "A lad like you should be reading Greenmantle or the Thirty-Nine Steps." Reading Buchan was like taking a cold bath - incomprehensibly Cambridge, brings to life the good for you

great Englishman behind the legend. The truth is quite as There is nothing of the cold baths about Usborne's scholarbeguiling as the romance of the ship – more a warm wallow in a world long since replaced by the realities of paying the water rate and travelling to work on the ton's Ballad of the White Horse. Horace's Odes pack more precise meaning and allusion District Line. The blurb de-clares that it was regarded as a into shorter space than anything classic of its kind when first layered new translation by a published 30 years ago. But it would, wouldn't it - and I'm working poet, and the lively and scholarly introduction by Betty Radice, the editor of Penguin not convinced that all could not have been said in less than half Classics, give even old Horace the space. Still, economy was lags new insights into their never the done thing among the

Henry Stanhope

Anne Barnes any harm. **PREVIEW** Theatre

Serious business for a comedy king

plays for the charabane trade. his appearance as Gaev in
Lindsay Anderson's stage production of The Cherry Orchard
indicates a sharp change of son has followed Chekhov's

Phillips, the dapper star of a comety and Phillips says that
Boeing-Boeing: Roger's Last this version is lighter than some
Stand and Sextet, has longed for
years to get back into more
There is an utter sadness
serious stuff, but was frustrated behind the play, and the more by the persistence of his

thing but light comedy. Finally, man who has infinite desires to after a world tour of Not Now do all sorts of things, but is Darling. I was longing to do a totally ineffectual.

play with more meat."

His first stage attempt as a heavy – an alcoholic in Chapter 17 by Simon Gray (a revision of the earlier Close of Play at the National Theatre) – did not reach the West End. Them along came Lindsay Anderson with Theatre Royal, Haymarket (930 The Cherry Orchard and a first-rate cast that includes Joan run. rate cast that includes Joan run.

The Pit (628 8795) Today at 7.30pm. In repertory with

Custom of the Country by Nicholas Wright (Wed-Fri at 7.30pm.)

ARDEN OF FAVERSHAM

Terry Hands's gripping and perceptive production of the

anonymous Elizabethan murder

drama reveals it as a fascinating enigmatic classic. Jenny Agutte

and Robert O'Mahoney play the

Benjamin) combine pathos with

agreeably black humour.

at 40m

adulterous couple whose attempts to kill her husband (Christopher

For those who think of Leslie Plowright as Mme Ranevakaya, Phillips as the mainstay of Frank Findley as Lopakhin and

behind the play, and the more fun you get out of the lines -some of which are terribly "You don't know that you are being given an image until it is becomes, Gaev is not necessition late", he said. "After three carry On films and three Doctor those people who has no power but goes around as if he has a bas infinite desires to

Bernard Miles as Firs.

view that The Cherry Orchard is

Stage frights: Little Shop of Horrors, a 1960 low-budget film, inspired a stage show which has been playing off-Broadway for two years. The show, starring Barry James, Ellen Green and a man-eating plant (above), opens on Wednesday at the Comedy Theatre (930 2578) Critics' choice

st led by lan Ogivy and Angels NOISES OFF Savoy (836 8383) Mon-Fri at 7.45pm, Set at 5pm and annual mattinees Wed at 3pm The furniest farce for years.

Michael Frayn's brilliently contrived complex of on-stage disasters and backstage dramas is still keeping houses full and audiences helpless with laughter. Phyllida Law, Benjamin Whitrow and the rest of Michael Biskemors or crack

CRIME AND PUNISHMENT Lyric Hammersmith (741 2311) Until Oct 15, Mon-Sat 7.45pm; matinées Thura at 2.30pm and Sat company give it the best of both worlds – the commercial hit and the Redirected with a superb cast including Michael Pennington and Paola Dionisotti, this production by Yuri Lyubimov of the Taganka A PATRIOT FOR ME

Haymarket (930 9632) Theatre, Moscow, is an exceptional Last performances today at 2,30pm and 7.30pm John Osborne's epic about an officer in the Austro-Hungarian HAPPY FAMILY Duke of York's (836 5122) Mon-Thurs at Spm, Fri and Sat at 5.45pm and 8.30pm army, fighting his way through society to a top espionage job only to be blackmailed as a Giles Cooper's clever, disturbing 1960s comedy about three grown-up siblings imprisoned in childhood ritual is still theatrically gripping homosexual, comes up full of drama, colour and subtlety in Ronald Eyre's revival. Supporting

What a Night...What a Knight!" Sir John Mills In Little Lies "THE BEST FUN TO BE HAD" DALY TELESWITE WYNDHAMS THEATRE (2 836,3828,0.C. 81-379 6505 Charing Cross Rd. WC2. Evgs 8-15 Wed 3-00 Set 8-00 8-8-30.

Atan Bates in the central role, Harry Andrews as a veteran general and Michael Gough as a baron hosting Mozaritan solress in drag stand firmly as opposite poles in the Visuma that Lehar should have told and full of psychological and political number. Excellent direction by Maria Aitkan of an impressive. us more about. .

> WOZA ALBERTI Criterion (830 3216) Mon-Fri at 8.30pm, Sat at 5.30pm and 8.30pm

Black South Africa's cry from the heart. Virtuoses in multiple part-doubling and storytelling on a bare stage, Percy Miwa and Mbongeni Ngema enact the often funny, Ngema enact the often turiny, finally hearthreaking consequences of Christ's choice of Botha's Johannesburg for his second coming; adoption as white propagiands figure, arrest as a Communist agitator, and resurrection on the third day with Albert Luthuil and Stave Biko.

YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU Lythelton (928 2252)
Wed-Fri at 7.45pm; matinee Titure
et 3pm. In repertory with A
Midsummer Night's Dreem
(Today, Mon and Tues at 7.45pm,
matinees today and Mon at 3pm)
and The Fried War Will Not Take
Place (Fri at 7.45pm)

Once again the National strikes gold in America, this time with Kaufman and Hert's endearing 1936 comedy about a family of happy accentrics. Jimmy Jawel as the gental, drop-out grandpa, Geraidhe McEwan as dotty, authorass mother, Gaye Brown as an alcoholic actress and Margaret Courtenay as a Russian grandee turned waitress combine in a gioriously funny, subversive hymn to independence.

Out of Town

BRIGHTON: Theatre Royal (0273 28488). Pack of Lies by Hugh Whitemore. Opens Tues, until Oct 22. Mon-Thurs at 7.45pm, Fri at 8.15pm, Set at 5pm and 8.15pm; natinese Thurs at 2.30pm Judi Dench, Michael Williams, Richard Vernon and Barbara Leigh-Hunt in a new play about a 1960s British sow scandal. Transfers Robert David MacDonald. Until Oct 15, Mon-Sat at 7.30pm Philip Prowse directs a cast including Jana Bertish, Robert Gwilym, Jill Spurner, Sean Behan, Charon Bourke. British spy scandal, Transfers directly to the West End, Directed by Clifford Williams.

BRISTOL: Theetre Royal, Old Vic. (0272 24388). What the Butler Saw

by Joe Orton Until Oct 22, Mon-

Wed at 7.15pm, Thurs-6at at 7.45pm; matinees Thurs at 3pm,

Michael Burrell and lan Lindsay lead in famous black farce, directed

CAMBRIDGE: Arts (0228 35200).

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcost, by Tim

Opens Men, until Oct 15. Mon-Thurs at 8pm, Fri at 6pm and

Tues-Thurs and Sat at 2.30pm

Highly successful touring production (now in its fifth year) of

collaboration, a family rock musical with a Biblical thems.

EDINBURGH: Royal Lyceum (031 229 9667). Much Ado About Nothing. Today at 6pm, Tues-Fri at 7.30pm. Until Oct 22. In repertory with Heary Irving The Knight from Nowhers by Michael Howe (Mon at 90mm).

Anne Stallybrass, Flichard Kay, Russell Hunter lead cast directed by Peter Dews.

GLASGOW: Citizens (941 429 5561). Rosenkovatier by Hugo von Hotmannethal, translated by

Rice and Andrew Lloyd-Wel

1.30pm, Set at 8pm; m

the hit team's first ever

Sat at 4pm

by Philip Grout.

LIVERPOOL: Playhouse (051 709 8363). Alfie by Bill Naughton. Until Oct 29, Mon-Fri et 7.30pm, Sat at 4pm and 5pm Adam Faith stars as the sponymous playboy, directed by film-maker Alan Parker, making his stage debut.

MANCHESTER: Contact (061 273 5696). When the Wind Blows by Raymond Briggs. Until Nov 5, Mon-Sat at 7.30pm Northern premiers for two-hander about the effects of a nuclear holocaust, as seen through the efforts of an elderly couple to cope, using the official Government pamohiet.

MOLD: Theatr Clwyd (0352 55114). Taffy by Caradoc Evana. Until Oct 22, Mon-Sat at 7.30pm. First major production in Wales of this political satire from the

SCARBOROUGH: Stephen Joseph Theatre in the Round (0723 70541). It Could Be Any One of Us by Alan Ayckbourn. Until Dec 31, in repertory. Today, Tues-Fri at 7.30pm Ayckbourn's 30th play, a comedy thrifler, with a different villain at

each performance. Theatre: Irving Wardle and Authory Masters; Photography: Michael Young; Galleries: John

Russell Taylor

STRATFORD: Royal Shakespeare (0789 285623). Measure for Measure. Mon at 7.30pm New production, directed by Adrian Noble, with Daniel Massey, Richard O'Callaghan, David Schofield. The Comedy of Errors. Today and Thurs at 7.30pm New production, directed by Adrian Noble with Paul Graenwood Peter.

Noble, with Paul Greenwood, Peter McEnery as the Antipholus twins; Joseph O'Conor, Jane Booker... Twelfth Night. Tues at 7.30pm John Caird directs Gemma Jones, Emrys James, Daniel Massey, John Thaw, Zoe Wanamaker, Richard O'Callaghan. Henry VIII. Wed at 7.30pm, Thurs at 1.30pm

Not seen at Stratford since 1969. Howard Davies directs Richard Griffiths, Sarah Berger, Germa Jones, Paul Greenwood, John Thaw. Julius Caesar. Today at 1.30pm,

Fri at 7.30pm Joseph O'Conor, Peter McEnery, David Schofield, Nigel Cooke, Gernma Jones; directed by Ron

STRATFORD: Other Piace (0789 295623). Yolpone by Ben Jonson. Mon at 7.30pm. In repartory with A New Way to Pay Old Debts (Wed at 7.30pm, Thurs at 2pm) and The Time of Your Life (Fri at 7.30pm) New production, directed by Billi Alexander, with Richard Griffiths, Gemma Jones, John Cater.

WINDSOR: Theatre Royal (07535 53888). A Song at Twilight by Noel Coward. Until Oct 22, Mon-Fri at 8pm, Sat at 4.45 and 8pm, matinees Thurs at 2.30pm manages I nurs at ≥aupm Michael Denison and Duicle Gray in Coward's last full length play. Connaught Theatre Worthing production.

Philip Howard **PREVIEW** Galleries

RODIN AND FRENCH GENIUS Bruton Gallery, Bruton, Somerset (074961 2205). Until Oct 29, Mon to Sat. 10am-5.30cm.

chisive man.

Balzac and Victor Hugo are among the 14 bronzes by Auguste Rodin in an exhibition spanning a century of French figurative sculpture. Sculptors Jean Baptiste Carpeaux, Jules Aime Dalou, Emile Antoine Bourdelle, Robert Wierick, Stephan **Buxin and Jean Carton complete**

POLITE SOCIETY: ARTHUR DEVIS 1712-1787.

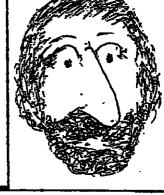
Harris Museum and Art Gallery, Market Square, Preston, Lancashire (0772 58248/9). Until Nov 12, Mon-Sat 10em-Spm. Then at the National Portrait Gallery, Lenton May 25, Jan 29 London Nov 25-Jan 29. Exhibition devoted to the work of the Preston-born painter
highlighting his distinctive talents in
portraying the English country
gentleman and his family. Paintings
left from public and private collections, plus the Harris Museum's own double portrait of the painter and Bonnie Prince Charlie.

PARK LANE ANTIQUES FAIR Park Lane Hotel, Piccadilly, London W1 (489 6321). Today 11am-8pm, tomorrow 11am-8pm Admission 25 (Includes catalog Admission 25 (includes catalogue) British dealers bring furniture, paintings, jeweiry, clocks, prints and textiles to the hotel's Art Deco balroom. Among them is Mr Anthony Woodburn who will be showing two eightsenth century longcase clocks. The two exhibitions are the Colman Collection of musters and Collection of mustard pots and Malcolm Puttick's furnishing

THE SCULPTURE SHOW Hayward Gallery, South Bank London SE1 (928 3144). Ends tomorrow: 5et 10em-6pm, Sun noon-6pm. Serpentine Gallery, Kensington Gardens, London W2 (402 6075). Sat and Sun 10em-

it may not be the best, but it is certainly the largest; more works by more living sculptors (50 in all) than have ever been assembled in one show before in Britain, it occupies the whole of the Hayward and Serpentine galleries.





From art student at the with Barry's more familiar work From art student at the with Barry's more familiar work Slade to cafe manager, travel on the left. The exhibition courier, bookie's clerk and, includes landscapes, Times finally, a successful painter of cartoons, and portraits from miniature landscapes. Such is "The Media Mob", Barry miniature landscapes. Such is "The Media Mob", the story of Fantoni - not the Fantoni's book of Times cartoonist, but his father, personalities (Collins,

PHOTOGRAPHY

SHIPBUILDING ON THE TYNE Side Gallery, 9 Side, Newcastle upon Tyne (0632 322208). Wed - Nov 20, Tues-Fri 11am-6pm, Sat-Sun 11am-5pm

Bruce Rae, a photographer of some sensitivity, was commissioned by the Side Gallery to document Tyneside Shipyards where 64 per cent of the ships on order are due for completion by the end of 1983.

BRITAIN; AN AMERICAN VIEW. . . Royal Fastival Hall, foyer, South Bank, London, SE1 (928 3002). Until Oct 19 Until Oct 19 Cover art from 60 years of Time

magazine. DAVID BAILEY'S BLACK AND WHITE MEMORIES toria and Albert Museum,

Times cartoonist, but his issue.

Peter, who shares a show, is at the Katherine ribuse starting tomorrow in Mariborough, with his son. The two borough, Wiltshire (0672 orthogonach other (above) 54397) until Nov 9. personalities (Collins, 1980). It is at the Katherine House

Cromwell Road, London SW7 (589 6371). Mon-Thurs and Sat, 10am-5.30pm, Sun 2.30pm-5.30pm Portraits and fashion photography from 1948-1969 from a photographer who is synonymous with the swinging sixties.

ROBERT MAPPLETHORPE Arnolfini, Narrow Quey, Bristol (0272 299191). Until Oct 22, Tues-Sat 11am-8pm. Sun 2pm-7pm Mapplethorpe's subdued erotic

nudes and leonographic still-life photographs always provoke FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY 1851-

1981: FLOODS OF LIGHT Aberdeen Art Gallery, School Hill , Aberdeen (0224 646333). Mon-Sat 10am-Spm, late night Sat until 8pm, Sun 2pm-Spm Exciting exhibition researched by Rupert Martin of London's Photographer's Gallery.

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Gavin Bryars and Chester Music,
verside Terrace: Level 5. Open to the public from 10am each day.

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Until 16 October.
The work of professional artists from Britain, France and Hungary combined with works by elderly and disabled residents of Waltham Forest where the group was formed in 1982. Main Foyer: Red Side, Open to the public from 10am each day.

BRITAIN: AN AMERICAN VIEW THROUGH THE COVERS OF TIME, THE WEEKLY NEWS MAGAZINE,

Royal Festival Hall. Main Foyer, Until 19 October. rama of British modern history. Open from 10am each day.

SPORTING PRINTS

An exhibition of antique prints illustrating sports and partimes. All prints are for sale. Lyre Room. 9 October-6 November. Open from 16 am each dep.

SILK SCREEN PRINTS BY ANDREW TYLER

Andrew Tyler is the winner of the Endless Holdings Annual Calendar Competition for senior art students. Upper Foyer, 9–21 October. Open from 18 am each day.

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sy: Body and Soul. Tomorrow: The Norman Britton Big Band.
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tions and sales of embroidery, spinning, l The latest of the GLC's new initiatives, Upper Foyer and Level 3 Red Side. Next Friday, Saturday and Sunday 14, 15 and 16 Octobe

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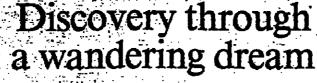
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and billiard rooms, the questing hero of Alain Tanner's latest film In the White City writes a final note to his wife in Basel: "I am surfacing ... Memory and forgetfulness are of the same source. Women are too beautiful. Trains don't leave on time. I know no more than before."

The wife might be annoyed by such scattered thoughts, but audiences familiar with Alain Tanner's work should take them in their stride; none of his eight feature films offer neat bundles of meanings, and the director himself dislikes interpreting his images in words.

Yet by the end of In the White City we have experienced many fresh, distinctive things. We have seen love and exile ed under a micros We have seen Lisbon as it looks to a director who wields his camera like a magic wand: a director, moreover, who views his surroundings with the same expressive awe as his leading character - a sailor mechanic played with great skill by Bruno Ganz.

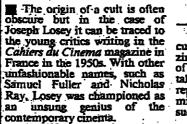
Director and hero are also linked by their freedom of movement. The Ganz character acrives on dry land with little more than a month-organ, soper

After some 100 minutes of 8mm camera, cassette recorder mental and physical wandering and clothes. Tanner, on his part, through Lisbon's streets, bars set about filming from a fivepage outline and a \$350,000 budget (about £230,000), working up the dialogue just before shooting began, adjusting characters and visuals to the prevailing mood. The result is a film in limbo: we watch Ganz's voyage of self-discovery without any anxiety for mundane logic, without fretting over the hotel bar clock whose hands move backwards. Language, too, floats at random: characters talk in English, Portuguese,

French and German

For Tanner the film marks a further retreat from his native Switzerland, last explored in Messidor (1978). His previous film Light Years Away (1980) made eloquent use of Ireland. though whimsical fantasy finally clouded the action. But here. Tanner's style seems as pure and uncluttered as the bright light of Lisbon. "I had a dream," the sailor writes, "I dreamt that the city was white, that the room was white, and that solitude was white too and silence was white." Tanner, somebow, has made the sailor's dream our own.

Geoff Brown In the White City opens on Oct 13 at the Phoenix, 52 High Road, London N2 (883 2233).



He was then working, somewhat obscurely, in Britain, where he had arrived after falling victim to the Hollywood blacklist of the McCarthy period. The stigma remained and he was forced to direct his first two British pictures under oseudonyms. Even after that he was forced

to accept whatever subjects were offered and his films became exercises in trying to do the best with poor material. It was not until *The Servant* in 1963 that Losey was able to make a subject of his own choice in his way. The result spoke for itself.



PREVIEW Films

No holds barred: Teresa Madruga as the sailor's maid and lover

Films on TV He suddenly ceased to be a

cult figure in specialist magazines and was recognized as one of the cinema's most formidable talents. He consolidated his reputation - though there were mis-hits along the way - with such films as King and Country,



Scared: Evelyn Keyes in The Prowler (BBC2)

Accident and The Go-Between. Born in Wisconsin and trained in the American theatre, osey directed five films in Hollywood between 1948 and 1951. They were low budget affairs, shot in a few weeks. The third, and the best, was The Prowler and it is showing on BBC2 tomorrow night from

11:15-12.50am. It was also one of his quickest, taking only 17 days, but it is a remarkably dense work, and characteristic in its theme of human relationships under stress and in the way Losey uses the physical land-scape to underline the emotional one.

It is the story of a cop (played by the understed Van Heflin) who calls on a disc jockey's wife (Evelyn Keyes) to investigate reports of a prowler and becomes romantically involved with her. The film begins in the serenity of the woman's ornate Spanish house and comes to a climax in the California desert.

Though in budget little more than a B picture, The Prowled
has some distinguished credits. The cameraman was Arthur Miller, one of Hollywood's The producer was Sam Spiegel and the assistant director was Robert Aldrich.

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Also recommended: Mr and Mrs Smith (1941): Carole Lombard and Robert Montgomery star in Alfred Hitchcock's first, and only, excursion into screwball edy (BBC2, tomorrow, 1.45-

Gone With the Wind (1939): Gable and Leigh, Howard and de Havilland in Margaret Mitchell's epic of the American Civil War (BBC1, tomorrow, 7.15-11pm, with interval at 8.50pm).

An Outcast of the Islands (1951): Conrad novel set in the Far East . skilfully interpreted by director Carol Reed, with fine central performance from Trevor Howard (Channel 4, Tues, 9.-10.50pm).

Critics' choice

BLOW TO THE HEART (NO CERT) ICA Cinema, The Mell (\$30 3847) Opens Thurs, delayed from Oct 6. Closed Mondays

Glanni Amelio's powerful film about the effects of terrorism on a university professor (Jean-Louis Trintignant) and his son (Fausto Rossi) won the Best Italian Film of the Year award at the 1982 Venica festival, it was made for italian television, but the lethalty quiet tone and long camera takes are far removed from the traditional style of television films. With Laura Marante, Sonia Gessner.

COME BACK TO THE FIVE AND DIME JIMMY DEAN, JIMMY DEAN Lumiere, St Martin's Lane (836 0691)

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DANTON (PG)
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magnificant tain to treating an allegory about contemporary Poland, though it does examine the painful difficulties of revolutionary politics in action. Shot in austere colours, staged with unrelenting colours, staged with unrelenting speed; Gérard Depardleu's shaggy Danton and Wojciech Pszoniak's meticulous Robespierre bring the historical conflicts into sharp human focus. Magnificent.

GERARD PHILIPE SEASON National Film Theatre (928 3232) today until Nov 12 Dashingly handsome, lean, faintly melancholic: Gerard Philipe was one of those screen personalities lestined to attract both sexes. The season includes 20 titles from his ertile career in the 1940s and 1950s, when French cinema was still governed by solid craftsmanship and literary traditions. This week's highlights: the singular film of Radiguet's novel Le Diable au Corps (today); Yves Allegret's atmospheric thriller Une Si Jolle Petite Plage (Wed); Rene Clair's Faust fantasy La

Beaute du Dieble (Thurs).

HEAVEN'S GATE (18) Plaza Piccadilly Circus (437 1234) elcome release of Michael Cimino's 207-minute epic about the American melting-pot. Even at its full length, it is still marked by narrative perplexities. But the atmosphere is more grandiose than ever, Cimino re-creates nineteenth-century Wyoming with a romantic excess scarcely seen since the heyday of David O. Selznick, Kris Kristofferson and sabelle Huppert make eloquent

mountains from the script's

molehilis; David Mansfield's gorgeous music complements the visual feast.

THE KING OF COMEDY (PG) Gate Mayfair (493 0691) A comedy only on the surface. Deep down, Martin Scoreese's striking film offers a bleak, low-keyexamination of desperate people trapped in fantasies. Jerry Lewis gives a remarkable, sour performance as a TV star kidnapped by an ambitious fan; Robert de Niro and newcomer Sandra Bernhard are hardly less

LADISLAW STAREWICZ SEASON National Film Theatre (928 3232) Tues-Thurs

Three programmes of astonishing pupper films by the forgotten pioneer Starewicz, who began work in 1909. His characters are rats, frogs, beetles, dragonfiles, prattling carrots, musical plants and the odd live-action child; yet the films never settle into the expected niche of sentimental fantasy. The Eves of the Dragon (1924) shimmers with exquisite chinolserie: The Mascot (1933) plungas its toy dog into a Walpurgisnacht among Pansian refuse; other films feature night-club rats and beetles.

THE LEOPARD (PG) Gate Notting Hill (221 0220/727 5750) After 20 years, Luchino Visconti's beleaguered *Leopard* changes its spots and emerges uncut, with talian dialogue and superior colour. A magnificent distillation of Giuseppe di Lampedusa's novel about nineteenth-century Italy.

MERRY CHRISTMAS MR LAWRENCE (15) ABC Bayswater (229 4149) ABC Futham Road (370 2636) ABC Shaftesbury Avenue (836 8861)

Camden Plaze (485 2443) Classic Haymarket (839 1527) Oshima's cool, penetrating version of Sir Laurens van der Post's novel The Seed and the Sower, with David Bowie and Tom Conti.

ZELIG (PG) ABC Fulham Road (379 2635) Classic Oxford Street (638 0310) Gate Bloomsbury (837 8402) Screen on the Green (226 3520) Warner West End (439 0791) There may be Woody Allen films with a bigger pile of laughs, but none can compare with this pseudo-documentary for bizarre imagination and technical brilliance. The history of Leonard Zelig, the human chameleon, prompts good iokes about modern neuroses and American society; but Allen's brightest achievement is the fabrication of a bogus - and completely believable - legend from authentic visual documents

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PREVIEW Music

Concerts

MESSIAEN MARATHON Foday, 11am, St Jude-on-the-H Central Square, London NW11 (455 8021) Martin Offord plays Med

Méditations sur le Mystère de la Sainte Trinité on the organ and it will take all day. He says that his interpretation is "about four times. the length of the composer's own", and that "there is a strong element of horror" about it.

Tomorrow, 3pm, The Maltings, Snape, Suffolk (072 885 3543) Unknown here but highly regarded in France, Pierre Réach makes his first appearance in Britain with Stravinsky's Petroushka.

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FISCHER'S FIFTIETH. Tomorrow, 3pm, Cursen Elizabeth Hall, South Bank, London SE1 (928. 3191, credit cards 928 6544) Armie Fischer gives the first of three recitals to mark the fiftieth anniversary of her winning the Liszt Prize. Instead of Liszt, she performs Mozart's Fantasia and

Fugue K 394, Schubert's Sonata D 959 and Schumann's Camaval. SEVEN TRUMPETS

Tomorrow, 7,30pm, St John's, Smith Square, London SW1 (222 10631 Aftenburg's Concerto for Seven Trumpets and Timpani features in this Graham Whiting Memorial Mozart's Serenade K 388, Purcell's Funeral Music for Queen Mary and Stravinsky's Mass, are also on the

TEXACO'S FIRST Mon, 7.30pm, Festival Hall, South Bank, London SE1 (928 3191, credit cards 928 6544) The first piece commissioned by the oil company Texaco is Robin
Holloway's Second Idyli, the third
work of his that the English
Chamber Orchestra has premiered. Beethoven's Fourth Symphony is also on the programme. Sir Charles Mackerras conducts.

Tues, 7.30pm, British Music Information Centre, 10 Stratford Place, London W1 (499 8567) Roger Steptoe performs his own Equinox, Moeran's Toccata and the beautiful Stallam River, Four Piano Pieces by Berners, Four

Bagatelles by Westerlinck, Five Bagatelles by Ferguson. Free.

TO THE STARS Tues, 7.45pm, Queen Elizabeth Hali The week's second all-Messian concert is devoted to his Des Canyons aux Etolies, played by the London Sinfonietta under David Atherton. At 6.15pm, also in the Queen Elizabeth Hall, George Benjamin talks about the work.

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BAX'S WOODS Wed, 7.30pm, Free Trade Hall, Manchester (061 834 1712) Vernon Handley conducts the Hallé Orchestra in Bax's lovely November Woods, Dvorák's Symphonic Variations, Wolf-Ferran's Susanna's Secret Overture, and Mozart's Concerto K 595. John McCabe is the pianist. TRANSIENT GADGET Wed, 7.30pm, Purcell Room, South

Bank, London SE1 (928 3191, credit cards 928 6544) Music Stage perform Galvao's Transient Gadget, Fabeck's Sidereal, Uduman's Aleatrope Harvey's Cortege and bend to Sollory's Archipelago Winds.

REGER RARITY Wed, 7.30pm, Philharmonic Hall, Hope Street, Liverpool (051 709 Marek Janowski conducts the

Royal Liverpool Philharmonic In Reger's Hiller Variations, a fine work very rarely heard here. Annie Fischer solos in Mozart's Piano Concerto K-491. LISZT'S BAGATELLE

Wed, 7.45pm, Queen Elizabeth Rali Michele Campanella plays Liszt's Bagatelle sans Tonalité, B minor Sonata, Valse Oubliée No 4 and the even more out-of-the-way Sancta Dorothea. These are preceded by 12 Scarlatti sonatas.

RUE'S REQUIEM Thurs, 7.30pm, St John's The New London Chamber Choir ings Pierre de la Rue's Requiern, Xenakis's Pour la Paix, Messiaen Cinq Rechants and Debussy's

Chansons de Charles d'Oriéans – a connoisseur's programme. James Wood conducts.

tomorrow, Astra Theatre, Llandudno; Mon, Middlesbrough Town Hall; Tues, Southport Thurs, Assembly Rooms, Derby; Fri, Crawley Leisure Centre Eric Stewart and Graham Gouldman show a return to something near their best form on Windows in the Jungle, their new

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ROYAL BALLET Covent Garden (240 1066). Mon, Wed at 7.30pm Celebrate Lord Berners's centenary with A Wedding Bouquet on Wed. He proposed the subject, wrote the music and designed scenery and constumes for Frederick Asinton's witty ballet. Ashton's A Month in the Country and Glen Tetley's *Voluntaries* are given with It. *Swan Lake* on Mon, has Pippe Wylde and Jonathan

Cope, making his debut, in the lead DANCE UMBRELLA DANCE UMBRELLA
The Place (387 0031). Until Oct 16
(except Mon) at 8pm; also Tues,
Wed at 9.30pm; Bristol, Amolfine
(0272 299191). Tonight at 8pm;
Manchester, (061 273 4504). From Wed at 7.30pm
The French group Astrakan
finishes at The Place tonight. John
Mueller lectures there tomorrow on

Dance on Film. The tenacious English group Dancework, despite earlier critical lambasting, are back (Tues, Wed at 8pm) with a new work by American choreographer Lisa Kraus who gives her own solo Julyen Hamilton and Matthieu Keijser, a hit last year, return to London (Thurs, Fri) supplemented by Kirstie Simpson. Lisa Kraus repeats her solo work at Bristol tonight. Second stride are in Manchester next Wed to Sat.

FESTIVAL BALLET Manchester, Palace (061 236 9922). Mon until Oct 22 (except Sun and Oct 17) at 7.30pm, matinees Sat and Oct 19 at 2.30pm.

Ben Stevenson's production of Prokifiev's Cinderella is given all next week, followed on Oct 18 by the premiere of John Cranko's Onegin, revived by Georgette

BALLET RAMBERT Newcastle, Royal (0632 322061). Tues until Oct 15 at 7.30om The autumn tour begins (Tues-Thurs) with a programme of Alston's Chicago Brass, Nijinsky's L'Après-midi d'un Faune, Ashton's Isadora Duncan tribute, Five Brahms Waltzes, and Bruces's Concertino. After that, the recent Edinburgh premieres (Bridget Riley's Colour Moves and the Kokoshka Murderer Hope of Women) are given with Cunningham's Fielding Soxes. The same programmes, but in reverse order, then go to the Oxford Apoilo and Liverpool Empire.

A WORLD OF DANCE Commonwealth Institute (503 4535). Thurs until Oct 16 (times vary)

vary)
In association with a seminar
arranged by the Academy of Indian
Dance, there will be public
performances by Alarmel Valii (very highly reputed) on Thurs at 8.15pm; by mixed Indian, British and Afro-Caribbean casts next Fri, Sat at 8.15pm. And by several different Indian dancers on Oct 16 at

CONCISE CROSSWORD (No 170)

Prizes of the New Collins Concise English dictionary will be given for the first two correct solutions opened on Thursday, October 13, 1983. Entries should be addressed to The Times Concise Crossword Competition, 12 Coley Street. London WC99 9YT. The winners and solution will be reproduced on Saturday October 15, 1982 inced on Saturday, October 15, 1983. ACROSS

1 Upward thrust (5) 4 Wordy (7) 8 Accepted truth (5)
9 Borrowers' sources 10 Rehearsal (5.3) 11 Criminal group (4) 13 Pulsate (5)

15 Drive out (5) 19 Friendlycountry(4) 20 Table tennis (4,4) 23 Brother or sister (7) 24 Great Zulu chief (5) 25 Retriever (7) 26 Begin (5) DOWN

1 Grape spirit (6) 2 Poppy drug (5) 3 Utter nonsense (5,3) 4 Widely-used

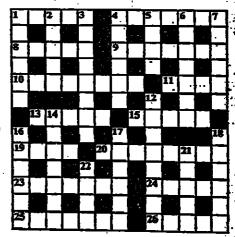
tranquillizer (6)

5 Speak bombastically (4) 6 Consumed too much (7) 7 Ship's standard (6) 12 Textexplanation(8) 14 Largest flatfish (7)

16 Mountain range (6) 17 Saunter (6) 18 Overcome with horror (6) 21 Ox third stomachs 22 Food container (4)

GARY NUMAN Thurs/Frl, Hammersmith Odeon Ditching the space cadet uniform,

Films: David Robinson and Geoff Brown: Concerts: Max Harrison: Opera: Hilary Finch: Rock and Jazz: Richard Wil-



SOLUTION TO No 169 ACROSS: 1 Holiday 5 Cuffs 8 Owl 9 Berserk 10 Apron 11 Leaf 12 Lissome 14 Modus operandi 16 Restful 18 Page 21 Sauna 22 Croquet 23 Ice 24 Amber 25 Shellac

DOWN: 1 Hobo 2 Largo 3 Dreyfus Affair 4 Yokel 5 Claustrophobe 6 Forlora 7 Sanserif 13 Ambrosia 15 Disturb 17 Laces 19 Gruel 20 Orie

Recommended dictionary is the New Collins

SOLUTION TO No 164 (Last Saturday's prize concise) ACROSS: 1 Quota 4 Scraggy 8 Acini 9 Regards 10 Gimerack 11 Plea 13 Chuck 15 Texas 19 Amah 20 Anecdote 23 Jukebox 24 Let up 25 Tantara 20 Ajori DOWN: 1 Quango 2 Odium 3 Acid rock 4 Strict 5 Rags 6 Gorilla 7 Yes man 12 Mea culpa 14 Hearken 16 Ramjet 17 Anoxia 18 Despot 21 Outdo 22 Abba

The winners of the prize concise No 164 are: J. A. Gammon, Hall Cottages, Little Wheinetham, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, and D. J. Ward, 56 Harris Street, London E17.

Strange fruit: The Centipede (Mark Nelson) and James (David Currant) in-James and the Giant Peach (Sadlers Wells) Opera COVENT GARDEN

Just one opera on offer this week, alternating with ballet, as the House limbers up for its new production of Boris Godunov at the end of the month, it is the Royal Opera's warm and affectionate production of Massenet's Werther, and with Jacques Delecote conducting, it should not be missed. Glacomo Aragali and Yvonne Minton as Werther and Charlotte and Yvonne Kenny as Sophie all sing their roles for the first time at Covent Garden. Performances toolight, Tues and

ENGLISH NATIONAL OPERA

Fri, Nicholas Hytner's new

Two particularly interesting productions this week. On Wed and

centenary production of Wagner's rarely presented Rienzi (I am asked to reassure you that it is all over by 10.20pm). On Thurs and Oct 15, a

Fri. (240 1066).

stimulating reexamination of Monteverdi's *Orico*, this time with Laurence Dale in the title role and Peter Robinson in the pit. (836 BUXTON AT SADLERS WELLS

Buxton Festival Opera's DUNK Gounad Colombe opens in London this week, designed by John Byrne and translated by Snoo Wilson. Performances on Wed, Fri and Oct 8. In the effernoons and on Thurs and Fri mornings, a new children's opera based on Roald Dahl's James and the Glant Peach. (278 8915) OPERA NORTH

OFERA NORTH
its season has just started in Leeds
with a new production of Die
Fledermaus (Mon, Wed and Fri)
with Penelope Mackay, Lynda
Russell, Stephen Roberts and
Derek Hammond-Stroud. Graham
Vick's hold and tracic Cost for time Vick's bold and tragic Cost fan tutte returns on Tues and Thurs with a strong new cast including Marie. Storach, Cynthia Buchan, John Graham Hall and Robert Dean.

Rock & Jazz

CLIFF RICHARD Tonight, Oxford Apollo;
Tues/Wed, Glasgow Apollo;
Fri/Sat Edinburgh PlayhouseHis "Silver Tour", celebrating 25 years of hits and misses, is sure to be good value.

DAVE FRISHBERG Tonight and Mon to Set, Pizza on the Park, 11 Knightsbridge, London SW1 (235 5550) Drily humorous songs and affectionate keyboard tributes to Ellington from the man who co-

JOBOXERS

Tonight, Eiverpool University; Mon, Rock City, Nottingham; Wed, Warehouse, Leeds; Thurs, Tin Can, Barningham; Fri, Portsmouth Their 15 minutes of fame are proving to be quite good fun, thanks mostly to Dig Wayne, their singer, who purveys a South Bronk version of Bob Geldorf's mouthy zest.

PAUL YOUNG Tonight, Loughborough University; tomorrow, Coatham Bowl, Redcar; Mon, Newcastle City Hall; Tues, Tiffany's, Glasgow; Thurs, York University; Frt, Lancaster University

Poor Robert Paimer, who invented this kind of slick-modern electrosoul; must be mad with envy at Young's success. JUDIE TZUKE/ANY TROUBLE Tonight, University of East Anglia; Mon, Brighton Dome; Tues/Wed, Hammmersmith Odeon, Queen Caroline Street, London W6 (748

4081) Reducing the emphasis on pensive balledry, Miss Tzuke has gone for a rowdler sound tinged with fashionable electronics in her new songs and arrangements.

Tonight, tomorrow and Tues to Sat, Pizza Express, 10 Dean Street, London W1 (439 8722) Highly praised when she visited Ronnie Scott's several years ago. Vi Redd is an accomplished alto saxophonist (with a pronouced Parker influence) and a convincing singer.

VirEDD

Tonight, Haven Theatre, Boston;

Today

NATIONAL BRASS BAND CHAMPIONSHIPS: Amateur brass bandsmen more accustomed to playing in village halls descend on the Royal Albert Hall for the annual championships organized by Boosey and Hawkes and sponsored by the National Westminster Bank. The pick of more than 500 bands compete in five grades before 11 adjudicators and 6,000 supporters. Tonight Elgar Howarth conducts three famous bands - Besses of thi Barn, Yorkshire Imperial and St Austell from Cornwall - in a gala concert, part of which is a musical tribute to Eric Ball, the outstanding living brass composer, now approaching his eightieth birthday. Ball himself will conduct bands and audience in the hymn Jerusalem. (Contests from 9am; concert 8pm.) Finals of the top sections temorrow from 9zm, Royal Albert Hall, Kensington Gore, London SW7 (589

NEWCASTLE PESTIVAL: The Ballet Rambert gives the premiere of a specially commissioned work at the Theatre Royal; there are concerts by the NDR Symphony Orchestra of Hamburg, the Northern Sinfonia and the Liverpool Philharmonic: and a full theatre. film and Interature programme. But the highlight is an exhibition (in the Laing Gallery from Thursday) devoted to Dutch sixteenth and seventsenth century landscape painting, from Breughel to Rembrandt and Hobbema. Festival Centre. Haymarket, Newcastle upon Tyne (0632) 518770). Until Oct 30.

ਨੂੰ: TWELFTH NiGHT: Sheila Steafel and opera singer James
Bowman head the cast of a new production directed by Denise Coffey: with Stephen Lewis, Douglas Hodge and Peter Woodward, Young Vic (928 6363). Previews today, Mon-Thurs at 7.30pm. Opens Oct 14. In repertory.

KATHLEEN FERRIER: A portrait of the much-loved contrait to mark the thirtieth anniversary of her tracically early death from cancer soon after completing a performance of Gluck's Orfeo at Covent Garden. The programme is presented by Peter On. who talks to her sister, Winifred Ferrier, and friends including Lady Barbirolli, Sir Peter Pears and Gerald Moore; plus a nelection from Kathleen Ferrier's recordings. Radio 4, 10.15-11pm.

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CHELTENHAM FESTIVAL OF LITERATURE: Is opened today at 12.30pm in the Thirlestaine Long Gallery by Dame Peggy Ashcroft and continues until Oct 16. The events include a elebration, on his 350th anniversary, of Samuel Pepys; the poems of Wilfred Owen: A. J. P. Taylor on "History as Literature :: Raymond Williams on late-twentieth century writing; and a debate on Marxism and literature, with Colin McCabe, Trevor Griffiths and John Lucas. Box office: Town Hall, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire (0242

JANE EYRE: New 11-part dramatization by Alexander Baron of the novel by Charlotte Bronte. In this first episode the young Jane (played by Sian Pattenden) is being negiected and ill-treated by her aunt. Mrs Reed (Charlotte Cornwell). In later episodes Zelah Clarke plays Jane and Timothy Dalton is her suitor, Mr Rochester, BEC1, 6.05-6.35pm.

THE SECRET ADVERSARY: James Warwick and Francesca Annis as Agatha Christie's zmateur sieuths, Tommy and Tuppence, in a spy story from the early 1920s about a missing treaty. Meticulous period detail and a

strong supporting cast which includes Peter Barkworth, Honor Blackman and Alec McCowen. All ITV regions, 7.45-9.55pm. Designed to what the appetite for a 10-part series of Tommy and Tuppence adventures, under the little Partners in Crime, which starts next

Monday

POTTERY AND PORCELAIN: A Wedgwood trial cassert-plate for The Catherine the Great Service, painted with a view of "Westcowes Castle, Isle of Wight", comes under the hammer today. The completed service was made in 1773-74, and each of the 952 pieces was painted with a different view at the Chelsez enamelling works. The sale also includes a collection of London Delft blue and white drug jars. Christie's, 8 King Street, London SW1 (839 9060). 10.30am and 2.30pm.

PHOTO-ASSIGNMENT WEEK: A photographic competition is the subject of twice-nightly programmes on EBC2 from today until Friday. There will be four studio judges, two amateur and two professional, and tive tamous names will be demonstrating their camera skills: Victor Blackman of the Daily Express, Don McCullin of the Sunday Times. Terence Donovan of Vogue, Lord Lichfleld and Denis Healey. Today's programmes are 7.10-8pm and 11.35-11.50pm. The final will be shown on Oct 22, when the winner will be presented with a trophy. THE ARABS: New series of 10 one-hour documentaries, shot in 15 countries from Morocco to the Gulf, and claiming to give a fresh insight into Arab society and attitudes. In tonight's programme the Lebanese historian, Basim Musallam, travels from his home in Beirut to Cairo, the hub of the Arab world. Kuwait and the most traditional of

Arab societies, Morocco. Channel 4, 9-

Tuesday

ALBERT: HIS LIFE AND WORK: The Duke of Edinburgh, the present Prince Consort, inspired this exhibition about his nineteenth century predecessor, Prince Albert More than 400 exhibits, many lent by the Queen, include paintings, jewelry, commemorative china and Prince Albert's personal belongings from Windsor and Osborne, Sponsored by The Observer and the Midland Bank. Royal College of Art, Kensington Gore, London SW7 (584 5020). Until Jan 22. Daily (including Sun) 10am – 6.30pm (Wed until 8pm). Programme of related events to be held in and around London.

BIRM!NGHAM THEATRE FESTIVAL: A development from the Midlands New Writers Festivals of 1981 and 1982, the festival takes place at the Allardyce Nicoli Studio, Birmingham University; the Midlands Arts Centre, Cannon Hill Park; and The Triangle, Gosta Green. Participants include James Hayes and Edward de Souza of the National Theatre, Howard Brenton and Tunde Ikoli, Black Theatre Co-Operative. Richard Crayne and Faynia Williams, Stephen Douglas, David Edgar, Byrony Lavery. (021-472 1301, ext 3541). Until

DIAL 'M' FOR MURDER: Revised by the author, Frederick Knott, for this revival, directed by Allan Davis, this thriller stars Hayley Mills, Simon Ward, and Peter Adamson (late of Coronation Street) and is transferring directly to the West End. Thorndike, Leatherhead, Surrey (0372) 377677). Until Oct 29. Opens today at 7.30pm; Mon, Tues, Thurs, Sat at

7.30pm, Wed and Fri at 8pm; matinées Sat at 4pm, Wed at 2.30pm

S BRUNO STRIKES AGAIN: Only two weeks after his 128-second defeat of the New Yorker, Bill Sharkey, Britain's exciting heavyweight boxing hope. Frank Bruno, takes on another American, Floyd "Jumbo" Cummings, at the Royal Albert Hall, The fight is scheduled over 10 rounds but all of Bruno's previous 18 bouts have finished, in his favour, well within the distance. There is live coverage on BBC1, 10.15-11.03pm.

RUMPOLE OF THE BAILEY: First of six new stories featuring John Mortimer's splendidly comic creation, the barrister Horace Rumpole (Leo McKern). In this one he defends an artist accused of forgery, played by Emlyn Williams. Peter Bowles is back as Rumpole's arch-rival, Gutinrie Featherstone, and Peggy Thorpe-Bates is Mrs Rumpole, "she who must be obeyed". All ITV regions,

Wednesday

REALISM THROUGH
INFORMALITY: The show is subtitled "The Conversation Piece in Eighteenth Century Britain", but only a handful of the works on view are true conversation pleces. However the easy realism which characterized so much painting of the period is evident

both in the work of famous names like Gainsborough and Zoffany, or in the more obscure caricature portrait croups by William Doughty. There is also an annexe of works by Joseph Wright of Derby. Leger Galleries, 13 Old Bond Street, London W1 (629 3538). Until Nov 25, Mon-Fri 9.30am-5.30pm.

THE WEEK AHEAD

THE ARTISTS OF THE YELLOW BOOK: Not to mention the artistic circle of Oscar Wilde, a related but distinct phenomenon. Photographs and portraits of Oscar, drawings by Beardsley, posters and playbilis from the 1890s and selected works by annon and Ricketts, Whistler, Sickert and Beerbohm, form a splendid composite picture of the period. Part of the exhibition is being held at the Clarendon Gallery, 8 Vigo Street, London W1, the original home of John Lane's Bodley Head, publisher of The Yellow Book; until Nov 1; the rest is at the Parkin Gallery, 11 Motcomb Street, London SW1 (235 8144), until Nov 4. Mon-Fri 10am-6pm, Sat 10am-1pm.

ADRIENA SIMOTOVA/STANISLAV KOLIBAL: A show, sponsored by the Visiting Arts Unit of Great Britain, devoted to two leading Czech artists: Simotova, originally a representational painter, has taken to making sculptures out of layers of black and white paper or metal gauze; Kolibal has also left figurative painting in favour of constructivist work, in the form of

complex abstractions combining elements of painting, drawing and sculpture. Riverside Gallery, Crisp Road, London W6 (741 2251). Until Nov 13, Tues-Sun 12-8pm.

ENGLAND'S LAST CHANCE:
Bobby Robson's men, smerting
from their defeat by the Danes at
Wembley, go into their football match with Hungary at Budapest knowing that anything less than victory will almost certainly put them out of the European Championship. The game can be seen live on 9BC1, starting at 5.55pm. Also in action in the same competition are Scotland, who play Belgium at Hampden Park, and Northern Ireland, away to

TYNESIDE FILM FESTIVAL: The sixth edition of this enterprising lestival gets with David Jones's film of the Harold Pinter play Betrayal. The rest of the fare, however, studiously avoids the mainstream, with American independents predominating. There is also a retrospective selection of British films from 1945 to 1951, "Britain Can Take It", including Paul Rotha's sobering documentary Land of Promise (tomorrow). The most spectacular event is on Oct 16: Rene Clair's bubbly silent classic The Italian Straw Hat, presented with a new score by Ben Mason, played by the Northern Sinfonia. Tyneside Cinema, 10-12 Pilgrim Street, Newcastle (0632 325592). Until Oct 23

THE ARCHIVE PRESENTS: Four weekly programmes of British curtosities rescued from possible oblivion by the National Film Archive with finance from Mobil Oil. Today, an extraordinary rarity:
Knowing Man (1930), written, directed and financed by Miss Elinor Glyn. Later reats include the bizarre Moscow

International Chief Control of the Control of treats include the bizarre Moscow Nights (1935) with Laurence Olivier and Harry Baur, directed by Anthony Asquith on Oct 19, and Arthur Woods's masterly, shabby thriller They Drive by Night (1938) on Oct 26. National Film Theatre, South Bank, London SE1 (928 3232). Until Nov 2.

THE CHERRY ORCHARD: Lindsay Anderson directs Joan Plowright, Frank Finlay, Leslie Phillips, Bill Fraser, Joanna David, Frank Grimes and Bernard Miles in Chekhov's classic humorous, compassionete, drama. Theatre Royal, Haymarket (930 9832). Previews today, Thurs, Fri, Oct 15, 16, 17 at 7.30pm. Press night Oct 18 at 7.30pm. Until Nov 19, Mon-Sat at 7,30pm, matinées Wed at 2.30pm, Sat at 3pm. Until Nov 19.

CUSTOM OF THE COUNTRY: Royal Shakespeare Company in first production of this play by Nicholas Wright, the first Director of the Royal Court Theatre Upstairs, and author of The Gorky Brigade and The Crimes of Vautrin. Cast includes Sinead Cusack. Josette Simon, Christopher Guard, Sara Kestelman, David Bradley, John Bowe;

directed by David Jones. The Pit (628 8795/638 8891). Opens today at 7.30pm. Thurs and Fri and Oct 15, 17, 18 at 7.30pm. Press night Oct 19 at 7pm. in repertory.

STARDUST: New comedy by Ted Willis in its first production, starring Google Withers and John McCallum, with Terence Longdon, Anthony Sharp; directed by Roger Redfarn. A sexagenarian actress is visited simultaneously by two ex-husbands. Churchill Theatre, Bromley, Kent (460 6677/5838). Opens today at 7.45pm. Until Nov 5, Mon-Fri at 7.45pm, Sat at

Thursday

THE MAN WHO SAVED ST THE MAN WHO SAVED ST PAUL'S: The George Cross awarded to Lieutenant Robert Davies for disposing of an unexploding bomb that landed beside St Paul's Cathedral on September 12,1940, is part of a sale of orders, medals and decorations. Other lots include medals for Captain Scott's last expedition to the South Pole in 1911-12. Sotheby's, New Bond Street, London W1 (493 8080),10.30am.

COUP DE FOUDRE: Isabelle
Huppert and Miou Miou in Diana
Kurys's film, set in France during
the 1950s and based on the story of her mother. The two women leave their husbands to find a more rewarding triendship with each other. The film won the international Critics' Award at the San Sebastian film festival.Cert 15. Academy 1, Oxford Street (437 2981). YOUNG GIANTS: Football star Pelė and his mates are the heroes of Terrell Tannen's film recounting how they help Father Cadenas (John Huston) save his St Francis Boys' Home, where they spent their orphan childhood, from destruction.Cert U. ABC Edgware Road

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HYSTERICAL: Spoof comedy horror film involving a lighthouse, an angry seductress and Count Dracula. Directed by Chris Bearde, with the Hudson brothers: Bill, Mark and Brett. Cert 15. Classic Chelsea (352 5096), Classic Tottenham Court Road (636 6148).

(723 5901), Classic Haymarket (839

ANTIGONE: John Burgess and Pater Gill direct a National Theatre workshop of Sophocles' great tragedy. Cast includes David Baron, Belinda Lang, Roderick Smith. Cottesloe (928 2252). Opens today at 7.30 pm. Fri and Oct 15 at 7.30 pm; matineé Oct 15 at 2.30 pm. In repertory.

Friday

SPECTACLES AND MASONIC
ITEMS: The highlight of a sale
which includes against the sale which includes more than 300 eighteenth and nineteenth century pairs ectacles and optical aids is a silverframed Georgian pair inscribed as a gift from Sir Richard Arkwright, inventor of the spinning jenny. Among masonic artefacts are jewels, swords and engraved glass. Bonhams, Montpelier Street, Knightsbridge, London SW7 (584 9161), 11am,

MAYDAYS: The Royal Shakespeare Company in the premiere of a new David Edgar play, which looks at socialist ideals and their proponents and opponents, from Hungary in 1956 to contemporary Britain. It is the first new play to be performed in this theatre. Ron Daniels directs a cast including Tony Church, Bob Peck, Antony Sher and Alison Steadman. Barbican (628 8795 / 638 .8891). Previews today, Oct 15. Oct 17-19 at 7.30pm; press night Oct 20 at 7pm.



Tough enough: British heavyweight Frank Bruno, who has a habit of knocking out Americans, will meet "Jumbo" Cummings in a televised bout (see Tuesday). The picture is included in Lord Snowdon's book 'Sittings 1979-83', published on Thursday (Weidenfeld and Nicolson, £10.95)

CHRISTIE'S St. JAMES'S 8 King Street This week's sales

10th at 10.30 am and 2.30 pm

Fine English, Pottery and Porcelain and 19th Century European Ceramics

11th at 19,00 am Stamps of Australasia 11th at 10:00 am and 2:30 pm Ancient, English and Foreign Coins,

Banknotes and

Medallions 11th at 10.30 am English Drawings and

Watercolours 1 4 1 13th at 11.00 am and 2.30 pm Continental Furniture, Eastern Rugs and

14th at 10.30 am **Old Master Pictures**

Carpets

Information on these sales on 01-839 9050/930 8870

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11th at 2.00 cm Railway Art The Papalios Family Collection of Natural History and Sporting

12th at 2.00 pm Clocks and Barometers

Tropaies

14th at 2.00 nm Antiquities

17th at 10.30 am Oriental Scroils There will also be sales of Oriental Works of Art and Ceramics, Pictures, Watercolours, Drawings.

Prints, Silver, Wine,

Jewellery, Carpets and

Objects of Art, Furniture and Ceramics information on these sales on 01-581 2231/3679

Chess

Nobody's name is writ so large witsch Defence by Tim Harding on modern opening theory as (144 pages, £6.95). It is a that of the great Jewish-Larvian workmanlike effort on a diffimaster Aron Nimzowitsch. In cult theme, However, it suffers defeats at the hands of such the first place there is his by comparison with Keene and great strategists as Capablanca defence to the Queen's Pawn, Taulbut's book in that little or and Alekhine. the Nimzo-Indian Defence, no attempt is made to explain so popular as it was in the Its author modestly seems to 1930s, is still in common use: mistrust his own judgment, and then there is the more rare in consequence the book is full Nimzowitsch Defence to the of "according tos", "so-and-so King's Pawn (1 P-K4. N-QB3): gives, says or recommends." and then there are his ingenious

the Sicilian. lished two books on the two indication is given by the principal Nimzowitsch open- author as to which indement is ings, the Nimzo-Indian ings, the Nimzo-Indian and the Nimzowitsch Defence. The first is How to play the Nimeo-

given, the emphasis is rather on

The other book is Nimzo- strategy.

and then there are his ingenious ways of playing either against or with the half-open defences, his in brackets saying: "? Larsen. advance variation against the although Zaitsev claims this French and his early N-KB3 in equalizes". Laudable self-effacement no doubt, but where does

But writing about Nimzo-witsch and his ideas is not an indian Defence by Raymond easy task. To my mind all those Keene and Shaun Taubut (134 who have followed in his who have followed in his pages, £5,95). footsteps have repeated the lound this an excellent mistake that Nimzowitsch work. Although plenty of himself makes in regarding his variations and analysis are method of play as a system. whereas in reality it is merely a the ideas, and the ample collection of tactics. These are selection of illustrative games wonderfully colourful and witty makes it a pleasure to play it is true, but they should not be elevated to the higher field of

Proof of this self-deception is to be found in the way in which Nimzowitsch suffered heavy

But, perhaps I have pushed which, while not by any means the ideas behind the variations. my negation of Nimzowitsch's claims a little too far. It is quite clear that the Nimzo-Indian Defence is based on a firm strategic principle - the control of the central square of White's K4. And yet it should be observed that in recent years the defence has tended to lose its former great popularity. So much so that the thirty-fifth published this year, gives comparatively few Nimzoindians (about 35 if you count transpositions as well) transpositions as well).

This is, however, a fine collection of magnificent games, obtainable from Chess Sutton Coldfield at £13.30 post-free. From it I give a lively, if far from flawless game that was played at Budapest this year. Or 27 Q-R8ch K-B2, 28 P-White: G. Forintos. Black: Pal B5 P-QR4ch, 29 K-B4 B-R3 Petran. Q. P. Nimzo-Indian

White would have had a more peaceful life had he played 7 Q-Q4 here.



A bad mistake; correct was

22 ... 23 K-B3 24 K-B2 25 K-23 26 K-N4

An even bigger mistake; he should have been content with the draw by 26 K-B2. 25 ... 27 Q-KR5

Harry Golombek

A big hand for Mollo's winning menagerie

Never Lose at Bridge (Methuen, In Grand Slam, the current Rubber bridge, East-West game, f6.95) – and it must surely be BBC Television series, when Dealer South.

1909 in Tsarist Russia. His exchanges of opinion", one of family escaped the terrors of the the technicians confided: "I Revolution by the adventurous honestly thought they were expedient of hiring a train. After coming to blows." But when the some harrowing experiences, cameras stopped, the combayoung Victor eventually arrived tants were wreathed in smiles.

resembles the prototype bridge his theories, I believe him. expert. "I learned many years

Victor Mollo and Irving Rose Victor Mollo was born in had finished one of their "frank

"You really are a marvellous Although he worked for actor", said an admirer. "But I many years in the foreign wasn't acting", said Mollo. Ianguage section of the BBC. Knowing how passionately he bridge has always been Mollo's feels about the game, and the absorbing interest. Not that he vigour with which he defends You Need Never Lose at

ago that my bank manager Bridge is a further instalment in would not take master points as the lives of Mollo's celebrated collaterai", he says, explaining menagerie, dominated by that his lack of interest in compe-overbearing gournet the his lack of interest in compe-ution bridge. When he does Hideous Hog and the Rueful make an occasional foray into Rabbit, whom providence the tournament world, he more seems to preserve from all his had been wandering asked to than holds his own, as his attempts at self-destruction review the bidding "Later". the Devonshire Cup shows. I suspect that Mollo's love of the good things of life makes him good things of life makes him cunning. On this hand, the pleased with his partner's unwilling to suffer the spartan Hideous Hog and the Rueful bidding, and made no secret of

Victor Mollo has produced his surroundings that tournament twenty-fifth book - You Need players often have to endure. Rabbit were battling against the the fact that as a result they had missed a cold grand slam.

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Opening lead #J.

The Rabbit, whose thoughts

missed a cold grand slam. He won the first trick with the A. and followed with the ace of trumps on which the Hog discarded a spade. The Greek frowned, but after a pause assumed a cunning look and led the OK and then the OQ. The Rabbit, distrait as usual, threw a small club. Muttering some

> the Greek played the V9, gently pushing the trick towards the Rabbit. The Rabbit took out the knave of hearts, but slowly replaced it substituting the V7. The Rabbit's refusal to ruff the spade combined with his retention of the VI completely foiled Papa's attempts to reach the dummy. When complimented on his brilliant defence, the Rabbit brushed it modestly

Delphic oath under his breath.

opponent, it is simple to do the opposite of anything he wants".
Some of Mollo's characters may be animals, but he uses them with La Fontaine's skill to satirize the foibles of the bridge players we all know.

aside. "If you trust your

Jeremy Flint | been fighting a proposal to widen

Family Life

Mastering the art of a master of defence | A little of what grandpa fancied down along the Old Kent Road

At the age of 12 I acquired what the Home Counties mothers of official opening, when many of my youth coyly referred to as a the exhibits had not been finally and caricatures. bust. By the time I entered my mounted or positioned, intendteens it was of a size that ing to zip round in half an hour. embarrassed me, but led my Two hours later I was still there to regret that I had not been born earlier.

"You'd have made a Gaiety Girl", he said wistfully more than once, to which my grandmother would reply acidly that she sincerely hoped I would not have made anything of the kind, "because we all know what kind of girls they were!'

I did not understand the innuendo but, raised as I was on tales of the great music hall artists, their exploits, their charms (I could sing verse and chorus of innumerable songs from "My Old Dutch" to 'Knocked 'em in the Old Kent Road") I wished with my grandfather that it had been so. Little of What You Fancy" - an

exhibition of British Music Hall drew me to the Livesev Museum in the legendary Old Kent Road. For the chance to see mementoes from an age that I do not recall except through hearsay at my grandfather's knee I would have travelled miles (given half a chance and a a fair imitation of Vesta Tilley at the drop of a bowler).

OUTINGS

GIVING SERVICE

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specimens to the Church Army.
The fish will be displayed in the
vestibule of this fine Wren church

before the service, to which all are

TOY AND TRAIN COLLECTOR'S

Central Hall, Westminster. Today.

11 am-4 pm. Adults 50p, child 25p Thirty-five stalls selling a wide range of old toys from pre-war to present day collector's items.

Jackson's Lane Community Cen-tra, Archway Road, London No. (340 5226). Today and tomorrow. Admission for adults varies, most

Since 1973 local residents have

UP THE ARCHWAY ROAD

children's events 50p

FESTIVAL

maternal grandfather to pro-nounce that I was a fine two more. For although the Edwardian figure of a girl" and exhibition is small, it is magical. The task of mounting the exhibition was not easy because so much of the material relating to the halls has been lost destroyed as buildings fell into

disrepair, were put to alternative use or were razed. So although music hall was unquestionably one of the most popular forms of mass enter-tainment in British history only a metaphoric handful of memorabilia remains.

You can see Tilley's actual dinner suit and the famous pin-stripes. George Robey's frock coat, Little Tich's Big Boots, Marie Lloyd's blue cap and tunic which she wore to sing "I'm a good girl now", and It is no surprise, then, that "A other items from stage make-up to costumes, used or worn by

There are three wonderful old music machines - a Mills Magnetic Expression Piano, a Barrel Piano and the Chiappa Barrel Organ once used in the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane. All play tunes - from foxirots to chestnuts like "Oh Mr Porter" good dinner I will still give you and can be hand or coin-operated by visitors. There are also dozens of song sheets, "person-

4.50

But for me the most riveting feature of the exhibition is the half-hour video film of clips showing Marie Lloyd (unfortunately silent), Will Fyfe, Ella Shields singing "Burlington Bertie from Bow", Gus Elen singing "It's a great big shame" and Robey demonstrating the art of stage make-up and performing that famous soliloquy "This morning at luncheon

I fancied a bird. . . The magic that the great music hall personalities possessed can still be felt, even through black and white, wow and flutter. It makes one realize how much the great entertainers of today owe to their prede-cessors - masters of timing,

stage presence and suggestion. organizers, however, plan to put on a programme of sing-songs, competitions, shows and lectures later this year or next and - great news for enthusiasts - Mander and Mitchenson, from whose impressive theatre collection much of the material has been borrowed, are working to establish a museum themselves.

Judy Froshaug The Livesey Museum is at 682 Old Kent Road, London SE15 (01 639 5604), open Mon-Sat, 10am-5pm, admission free. "A Little of What You Fancy" will run from today unt? June 16, 1984.

Archway Road. In recent years they have received backing from the GLC, and this weekend they

celebrate the opening of the centre's new reception area by Ken HARVEST OF THE SEAS THANKS-Livingstone. Events include a Cabaret Night tonight, and a Swing, Jump 'n Jive Night tomorrow. There are children's events all day St Mary-at-Hill, Lovat Lane, off Tomorrow, 11 am. Admission free The annual fish harvest festival in Billingsgate's parish church, to which every year the fish mer-chants donate some of their finest today.

DIOCESAN CHOIRS FESTIVAL St Paul's Cathedral, Ludgate Hill, London, EC4. Teday from 4.45 pm. Admission free Glorious voices in a giorious setting.

Setting.

POWER SPORT '83

Duxford Airfield, Imperial War Museum, Cambridge (0223 833963). Today, tomorrow, 10 amspm. Adults £2.50, child £1.50, car ptus all occupants, £8

A powered air, land and water sports show with exhibitions of light and microlite aircraft, helicopters, balloons; racing sports, rally and classic cars and karts; and motorcycles; power boats, subaqua and water skiling equipment aqua and water skiing equipment and small hovercraft. Car and and small hostered and and motor cycle demonstrations from 12.30pm and a parascending display with a flying programme from 1.30pm.

CHILDREN'S SHOWS

PHILIP THEODORE St George's Theatre, 49 Tufnell Park Road, London N7 (609 2427). Today 2.30 pm. For junior magic and illusion enthusiasts, a performance by the talented young magician Philip Theodore, who won the Magic Circle's Young Magician of the Year Composition

Year Competition. A PUZZLE FOR PIPSQUEAK and THE FOUR FRIENDS

Polka Children's Theatre, 240 Theatre, 240 The Breadway, London SW19 (543 488), Today until Oct 20 and Nov 5 respectively, various times. Adult £3.20, child £1.60 A new puppet play about Pip-squeak the Mouse for pre-school aged children and an adaptation of

a Grimm story abour Donkey. Hound, Cat and Cockers! for older children. Ring Polka for details of

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STOCK EXCHANGES

FT Index: 709.8 down 1.6 FT Gifts: 82.17 up 0.10 FT All Share: 444,01 down **Bargains:** 19,862 Datastream USM Leaders Index:97.93 down 0.24

New York: Dow Jones Average: (latest) 1,270.53 Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Jones Index 9,562.38 up 32.41 Hongkong: Hang Song Index 734.05 up 33.13 Amsterdam:150.4 up 1.2 Sydney: AO Index 709.5 up

Index 968.40 up 7.50 Brussels: General 129,04 down 0.54 Paris: CAC Index 140.9 up

Zurich: SKA General 287.8

CURRENCIES

LONDON CLOSE Sterling \$1.5015 up 90pts Index 83.3 up 0.5 DM 3.87 up 0.02 FrF 11.8725 up 0.0550 Yen 348 up 1.0

Index 125.1 down 0.6 NEW YORK LATEST

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INTEREST RATES

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Euro-currency rates: 3 month dollar 9% 9½ 3 month DM 5% 5¾ 3 month Fr F 15%-15% US rates

Bank prime rate 11.00 Fed funds 91/2 Treasury long bond 105%2-

ECGD Fixed Rate Sterling Export Finance Scheme IV Average reference rate for interest period September 7, to Average reference rate for fits of £3.15m for the year already been made to buy the interest period September 7, to against £2.39m last time. The businesses if the bid was October 4, 1983 inclusive: chairman, Mr John Leworthy, successful. 9.719 per cent.

GOLD

London fixed (per ounce); am \$395.70 pm \$399.40 close \$399.68 (£265.25) New York latest: \$399.50 Krugerrand* (per coin): \$411-412.50 (2272.75-273.75) Sovereigns* (new): \$94-95 (£62.25-63) Excludes VAT

Bell raises Fleet stake

Mr Robert Holmes à Court, the Australian businessman, has in-creased his stake in Fleet Holdings, publishers of the Dally Express Daily Star and Sunday Express, to 5.5 per cent.

The increase from the previous, level of 4.2 per cent has further fuelled speculation that he intends to bid for the company.

The share purchases were made on September 30 and on Wednesday, through a subsidiary of

day through a subsidiary of Associated Communications Cor-poration. Mr Holmes à Court's Bell Group successfully bid for ACC 18

months ago.

A big attraction for Mr Holmes à Court is Fleet's 10 per cent stake in Reuters, the news and financial information agency, which contributes most of Fleet's investment income of £1.1m. Flotation of recome of £1.1m. Floration of Reuters could we worth more than 100p a share to Fleet compared with its own market price of 131.5p. Fleet's business is also underpinned by Morgan Grampian, the magazine publishers.

The pound strengthened all cound pasterials graining marks a

round yesterday, gaining nearly a cent to \$1.5015 and 2 prennings to DM 3.87. The pound was helped by the dollar's weakness prompted by speculation that the Federal Reserve Board may soon cut its key discount rate by 0.5 per cent. Within the European Monetary System, where expectations of a fresh realignment are growing, the French and Belgian francs both felt to record "lows" against the

Deutschemark. The official receiver has taken High court action to seek the compulsory winding-up of 214 companies at present in voluntary liquidation, for which Chancery Lane Registrars provides manage-ment and administration services. The Department of Trade said vesterday that the voluntary liquidations should be brought under the control of the court in the under the control of the court at the interests of creditors of the companies. Chancery Lane Registrars, which specialises in administering the affairs of companies which are placed in voluntary liquidation, is itself the subject of a visition of the control of the court of the

winding-up petition. intatives of a consor tium of 60 banks have now worked out the details of a rescue package for debt-ridden Brazil after a final round of discussions lasting more than six hours in Washington. The package includes \$6.5bn (£4.3bn) in new more than six hours in Washington. in new money for the world's most indebted county, a rescheduling of more than \$5bn and programmes last year's 10. for maintaining lines of credit.

Confidential report shows trends among the top firms

Hoare Govett hangs on to lead as stockbrokers step up competition

their research and deating skills than for their business tie-ups with insti-

A confidential survey showing the league table of Britain's stockbrokers has been published as the Stock increased its share from 4 per cent to 5 Exchange prepares for a restructuring of its trading practices and as increased stockbroking competition is expected from the phasing-out of fixed com-

The survey, of which a confidential copy has been made available to The Times, is the first that has been carried out for five years. But the 1978 report was not published.

Thr survey shows that Hoare Govett is losing its pole position as Britain's leading stockbroker. It has 7 per cent of the overall market share of British stockbroking firms in equities, gilts and foreign securities. Down from 8 per cent in 1978.

Grievson Grant, at no 2 has

The survey, compiled by City Research Associates, provides unique breakdowns of market share, makes clear institutional attitudes to stock brokers and the importance of research, and shows those brokers who are quickly emerging as challengers to the

per cent, rising to third position.

Of the 258 major investment institutions managing funds in excess of £250 billion, 186 replied to a 20-page Joining Hoare Govett in losing

business are W Greenwell, Cazenove and Messels. Showing the largest jump

in ranking are James Capel and Wood Mackenzie, both firms better known for

Stripping away factors such as soft commission business - where guaranteed equity business is enticed by cheap or free services such as portfolio valuations, in-house fund management or corporate finance services - Scrimgeour Kemp-Gee, Phillips and Drew and James Capel are named as the

tutional investors.

most favoured. Vickers Da Costa is increasingly challenging Rowe & Pitman's dominant position for foreign equity business. The foreign brokers most extensively used in London by British investors are Merrill Lynch, Nomura

brokers considered to have the best

dealing skills. James Capel was the

Goldman Sachs.

Rowe & Pitman, Scrimgeour Kemp-Gee, Hoare Govett, Phillips and Drew and James Capel were named by at least 75 per cent of those surveyed as the leading brokers with whom they do

At a conference in the City yesterday on the new era facing brokers, Mr Nigel Davey, a partner of accountants Spicer and Pegler, said that "stockbrokers are walking a tightrope when considering a choice of corporate partner".

Many financial institutions were engaged in talks with brokers to buy into firms. Many of the larger firms were seeking new financial support so they could gear up to provide fuller financial services when fixed commissions are phased out.

Debenhams profits trebled

28 weeks to 13.8.83 Prelax profit £5.2m (£1.5m)
Stated earnings 2.1p (0.2p)
Turnover £332.1m (£311.8m)
Net interim dividend 2.2p (2.04p) Share price 138p, down 6b

Debenhams has shaken off its mage as one of the high street's lame-duck retailers after turning in more than trebled profits for 28 weeks. Profits were up from £1.5m to £5.2m, the highest interim total

But some market analysts had predicted that profits could be quadrupled so the shares where marked down by 6p to 138p despite an increase of 8 per cent in the interim divi-dend.

during the hot summer in an Debenhams is encouraging its otherwise strong six months.

after it was announced.



Thornton: confident about fighting off bids

The market's disappointment made £8m last year and is expected slowdown in sales by the end of the current war during the hot suppress in came from Welbeck Finance, customers to use its credit Profits for the year could be services by selective price up to £34m with a further cutting which favours credit improvement next year. aprovement next year. sales. Welbeck has about Much of the impovement 750,000 customers each with

number of customers is ex-pected to increase to 1 million next year - 20 per cent spending outside the group.

Group sales are up by 12 per cent when the figures are adjusted for last year's closure of two department stores and 83 Lotus shoe shops. Figures since the half-year show an increase

of 12 per cent.
Mr Robert Thornton, the chairman, says sales increases in the durable goods and clothing departments are racing neck and neck". Debenhams' experience confirms the trend seen at Sears and Austin Reed this week that

the spending boom is at last benefitting clothing and footwear sectors. Bid reports still abound but Mr Thornton says there have been no untoward moves in the share register. He is confident

that the group could now mount

around £350m. Crystalate backs bid with seek more

Crystalate unveiled its offer offer is really Crystalate's document and profits forecast management which could impested by to back its £20m bid. prove Royal Worcester's lack-

for Royal Worcester amid the lustre performance. Crystalate's interest in Royal Worcester was its Welwyn embarrassment of disclosing that the wife of a director apparently unwittinly had electronics subsidiary, and the bought Royal Worcester shares, fine china interasts could be just before the bid, and sold disposed of although no specific

plans had been made. Crystalate is forecasting pro-He said that approaches had

£3m profits forecast

aid he did not believe a cash Royal Worcester is expected alternative to the share and to mount a defence in its strong oanstock offer was necessary underlying assets, It may also be but added: "If it became a deal able to show higher profits if the breaker, we could change the ceramic interests show a similar recoery to that seen at Royal . He believes the point of the Doulton and Wedgwood.

rumours MrJonathan Bekhor, the main force at stockbrokers A J Bekhor, last night denied City speculation that his firm had run into liquidity problems and there had been a big staff shake-

Bekhor

denies

He said: "There is absolutely no problems over our liquidity margins. We have more than £5m in the bank". Referring to talk of a staff upheaval he said Bekhor had

"replaced" 10 people in the past The firm, a highly computerized operation, had decided to concentrate on its British side and had discontinued much of its overseas business, option

trading and arbitrage.

Bekhor, with 100 half-commission men, has expanded. rapidly in recent years Mr Bekhor disputed sugges-tions that the firm had reduced

Common Brothers,

company, made its first profit

for three years in the 12 months

to the end of June, despite the

recession, which has pushed

Lyle Shipping into a six-month

work for its drillship IRO Frigg,

whose contract on the West

African coast was terminated

The company said that until

satisfactory work for the ship

was secured, results for the current year would be uncertain and it had therefore decided not

to increase the dividend over

In the year to June 30, the

about whether the improved profit) fortunes can be maintained at Stated

Newcastle-based

Common Brothers.

recently.

the Con

However, there are doubts Pretax loss 21.46m (2939,000

The group, Yun and con-trolled by Mr Kristian Siem, a Norwegian businessman, has so far failed to find replacement

shipping

Year to 30.5.83

Net dividend 1p (1p)

US jobless rate falls to 9.3%

The United States unemplyment rate fell to 9.3 per cent in September, its lowest level in more than a year. The White House hailed the news as further evidence of a broadbased economic recovery. Last month's encouraging results followed a string of optimistic

WALL STREET

forecasts from top administration officials over ther past week in which they have predicted that the huge American deficit will decline substan tially and that interest rates will

begin to fall. On Wall Street, stocks were holding steady in the morning after an early strong advanced had slowed Trading was again

By Our Financial Staff

Pretax profit 22.2m (loss 24.2m)

Stated earnings 25.5p (loss 16.6p) Turnover 241m (£32.5m)

Stated loss per share 16.3p (6.8p

against £4.2m losses in the

previous 12 months. Sales rose

from £32.5m to £41m. The

main factor behind the turna-

round was the return to profit of

the SS Vera Cruz I, the 720-berth cruise ship which has lost

the company a substantial sum

since being acquired in October

But IRO Frigg's West African

Turnover £10.9m (£12.7m)

a tough defence, spurred by recovery prospects. Engineers

for roads By Graham Searjeant The Government should

ment to pay for its failure to at least 20 per cent a year. ment to pay nor us among Mr control current spending. Mr John Douglas, vice chairman of the Federation of Civil Engin-eering Contractors, told a eering Contractors, told a meeting of members in Man-chester last night.

cies of the opposition parties have the renewal of infrastructure as one of the central features of their programmes", he said. "Many constituencies in the Conservative Party have put down resolutions to their conference next week, calling for improved investment spending on infrastructure programmes."

He thanked them for "pen-

etrating the mists surrou all public expenditure to differ entiate between investme spending on infrastructure and current spending on less worthy

objects".
On Thursday the federation urged Mr Patrick Jenkin, Secretary of State for the Environment, to raise infrastructure spending. Its members are particularly concerned about underspending on agreed invest ment programmes. In 1981-82, underspending on motorways ted to 28 per cent of the total badget, "It is the Government's

current expenditure that has continued to run away with itself, and only by cutting deepe and deeper into investmen programmes have the Govern ment managed to achieve any success at all in restraining their total spending", Mr Douglas charged yesterday. "Nor can they be allowed to get away with suggesting that the problem arises wholly or even mainly. its staff levels. "We now have average was up almost one from automatic increases in 300 staff compared with 260 a point at 1,269. Advancing issues social security and pension year ago", he said.

£102m price tag on Oxford debut

By Andrew Cornelius

Dr Martin Wood, the unassuming founder of Oxford Instruments Group, marks the culmination of 25 years' work at the frontiers of magnetic technology when he brings the company to the stock market

Investors stand a chance of sharing in the company's remarkable success by tendering for the 8,130,000 ordinary shares to be offered on Monday at a minimum tender price of 230p. At such a price, the group would be capitalized at £102m when dealings begin on October

Dr Wood; aged 56. Cambridge engineering graduate, will, with his family, hold about 25 per cent of the company's shares after the flotation, making him a millionaire several times over.

Since he founded the company (which he at first ran parttime) in 1959, pretax profits have risen from £2,000 a year to £3.4m this year. The 1984 forecast is a profit of £5.7m on sales of £26m.

Oxford Instruments employs 950 people in 14 operating divisions. It has concentrated on developing products which have a two-year technological lead over rivals, in areas such as spend more on improving the health care, energy conservation nation's infrastructure and stop and industrial efficiency, and health care, energy conservation cutting back on public invest- which offer growth potential of

The most famous of the company's products is the giant magnet used in the latest generation of body scanners that have made X-ray diagnosis

Other products include instruments and systems monitoring patients, materials analysis and for the monitoring and control of

Two-thirds of group turnover comes from exports, mainly to the US, the Continent and Japan. Mr Barrie Marson, the executive chairman, said yester-day that the company would continue to look for growth in the markets where demand for new technology is greatest.

He said that another vital aspect of the company's strategy was to keep its research and technical staff by offering higher than average salaries and also share participation. About 85 per cent of employees own Oxford Instruments shares.

Mr Marson said that the

board expected to recommend a dividend of 1p per share for the year to March 1984. But, he said, substantial investment in product development was needed to meet the group's objectives in the longer term and this may sometimes take priority over the demands of short-term profitability.

Bringing justice to the small man

¿Çity Editor_s Comment

moulder on ministerial shelves, despite the admo-

nitions of its main anthor,

master receiver Sir Ken-

neth Cork, that the Govern-

ment would be "stark, staring bonkers" not to

Promises are only pro-

mises but it is still a

pleasant surprise to hear

ministers at the Trade

Department reiterating that

they will publish a White

Paper in the new year with

a view to legislating in the

1984-85 session of Parlia-

Inevitably, legislation

will not cover the whole

gamut of the Cork com-

make sure that the Govern-

ment has not dropped all of

Perhaps the hottest, from

its own point of view, is

Cork's attempt to give small creditors and particu-

larly small suppliers of

companies that crash a

better deal than they have

today. This is a vital part of

the change of climate needed to help the expan-

sion of the small business

sector, which now often

suffers fatai domino effects

from company insolvencies.

the big battalions, in the

shape of state agencies like

the Inland Revenue and

Customs and Excise, as

well as the banks, have all

the protection. The small

man, with most to lose

proportionately, comes at

end others to give up their

prior claims on assets and

Cork wanted the taxmen

the end of the queue.

The main trouble is that

well have to wait.

the hot potatoes.

reform the law.

It seemed something like a cynical certainty that the through the threat of immediate disconnexions. 250,000 words and 450 The big banks will also pages of the Cork report on insolvency were destined to

have been lobbying hard to keep the rights they obtained by floating charges. Cork accepted some of these but suggested that in liquidation at least 10 per cent of available assets should be reserved for small unsecured creditors.

Another important recommendation was the creation of an authority called the Administrator who could be put in to run a company where receivership was inappropriate

Although receivers try to sell assets on a going concern basis – generally leaves money for creditors - the British system falls a long way short, in practical terms, of America's idea of an effective debt moratorium.

mittee's many suggestions for reform, which would require a series of complex Changes to protect con-sumers and others from Bills. The half of the report geared to simplifying and civilizing arrangements for personal bankruptcy may abuse of the system stand a better chance of getting into a Bill because they offer However, the White political milage at little Paper will be scretinized to

Sir Kenneth, for instance, is particularly keen on a system of qualification rules and licensing to throw out the cowboy liquidator who charges the earth and sells all the assets at

knockdown prices The public will be more interested in moves to stop people simply liquidating companies to avoid warranties on work done or their creditors, an then set up next door - even at the same address - next day with the protection of a new

limited liability company. Under Cork's proposals, company directors could be sued for wrongful trading if they behaved irresponsibly and thus would lose their limited liability.

Oddly, it seems only the Department of Health and Social Security has the right to override limited liability, to collect national insurance contributions.

for the big ntilities such as This is yet another case of the powerful protecting telephone and electricity to curb their unofficial rights themselves against the to collect money in full



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Britain's Fast Growing Unit Trust Managers

Recession keeps shipping outlook uncertain Common sails into profit

included in the current year's Meanwhile. Lyle Shipping made losses of £1.46m before taxation in the six months to June 30, compared with pretax profits of £939,000 at the same stage last year.

three months early. The group

has been paid a "substantial"

cancellation fee, and this will be

Group turnover was also down from £12.7m to £10.9m, again because of problems on the shipping side where the rise in freight rates in June led to an unusual slackening of demand. Some improvement is expected in the winter, but there is no prospect of any substantial recovery in the near future because of the oversupply of

hulk carriers The board has recommended the payment of an interim dividend of 2p per share (4.5p last time) and promises that the second half of the year will contract also proved extremely second half of the lucrative before it was cancelled produce better results.

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latest in its series of pension booklets, offers to show how benefits can be improved without extra cost or company pension contributions cut by 20 per cent

The nub of its (argument is sidiary. that performance measurement services have been going for long enough now to demonstrate a degree of consistency

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while the converse is also true.

Brian Coote and Phil Cooke of Noble Lowndes, is clear. The figures suggest strongly that a strategy of switching to an Noble investment manager with a owndes & Partners believes it superior track record stands a much better chance of success. and will enable the pension fund trustees to recommend an increase in benefits to early leavers at no extra cost to The

Raw material for this study has been provided by Cubie Wood, a Noble Lowndes sub-

The performance measurement service is one of the largest of its kind and ranks side the Wood McKenzie over the years. Investment monitoring service, covering advisers who have performed more than 600 portfolios.

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Building societies

Goodbye to cartels, welcome to competition, says cartel

and there is little doubt that he will - building society borrowers will be shopping around for mortgages in much the same way as they now compare press on everything from hire pur-While the Building Societies

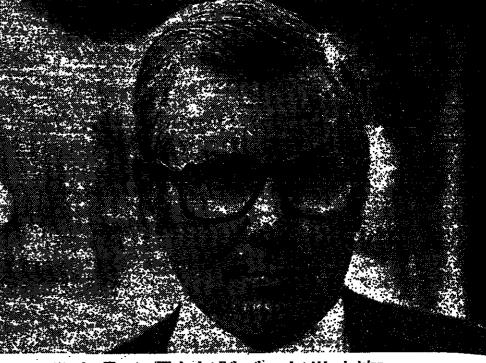
Association attempts to paper over the deep cracks in its pricefixing agreement, it is plain that Mr Thornton, chief executive of Askey National Building Society, intends to have none of it.
He says: "We will not agree to recommendations of the kind

that we have had in the past. It is advice we are talking about not recommendation". What he means, is that the association can say what it thinks might be a suitable mortgage rate, but society - so far as Mr Thornton is concerned - to use this as anything more than a guideline. The effect will be that societies which believe in

differential mortgage rates will be offering a range of home loans, starting with concessionary rates at below the BSA "advised" rate for first-time buyers, rising to anything up to 2 or 2.5 per cent above the BSA rate for borrowers wanting large

Mr Thornton has already taken the initiative by announcing a 1 per cent cut in rates - to 10.25 per cent - for new borrowers in declared Housing Action Areas. Abbey National has set aside £45m for this.

He explains "As home ownership grows and grows and now it is nearing 70 per cent in the South East - many



Thornton: I'll simply tell the others what Abbey is doing

people have had their helping arrangement to stifle compe-hand as first-time buyers". ______ tition. We want none of it. We A special Interest Rate Committee of the BSA meets on October 19 - it could not meet earlier because virtually the entire building society senior management is now at a conference in Melbourne, Aus-

The few left looking after the shop are saying that nothing dramatic happened when Mr Thornton dropped a bombshell by announcing his withdrawal from the interest rate agree-ment. "All it means is that Abbey National won't be giving 28 days' notice of interest rate changes" says a BSA spokes-men. The effect of the old 28-day notice requirement was that a monthly BSA Council meeting would inevitably intervene before any changes could be implemented, and the recalcitrant society could generally be eaned on until it came into

Not any more. Mr Thornton is not prepared any longer to be dictated to. What is he prepared

are not prepared to enter any kind of undertaking of the kind we have just left."

situation where there are no recommended investment rates but instead an mortgage rate and solvency margin. This would leave societies free to set their rates where they liked while maintaining the approved prudential

All of which is good news for building society members, who can then save with the society which offers the highest investment return, having obtained a mortgage from the society offering the cheapest loans - in But after this week's 0.5 per

cent cut in base rates, some building society men have gone on recor as saying that if it were not for Abbey putting up the return on its 7-day notice to 8.25 per cent, a cut in mortgage rates might have been con-

Mr Thornton's retort to this

change of heart on the part of those building society men who were in the majority in June, They said we must for once set the mortgage rate at a level which will enable us to satisfy the investor.

"I would expect a cut in the mortgage rate before Christmas. I think we are looking for a cut of up to I per cent befor the end of the year."

But when the Societies Association Council meets on October 21 to discuss among other things, the mort-gage rate. Abbey National will not be joining in the debate. "I will simply tell the council what Abbey is doing. From now on, i just simply say what is necessary for Abbey to do - and l won't have to persuade the 34 other people on the BSA Council," says Mr Thornton

'It is advice we are now talking about. The reality is that anybody who doesn't want to play by the rules, listens to the advice, then makes up his own

Lorna Bourke

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An offer from the winners of '83

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FAMILY MONEY edited by Lorna Bourke

THE TIMES SATURDAY OCTOBER 8 1983

Film-making

Literature

Turn your money into dreams

If you would like to put your money where your dreams are, how about buying the option on a book? It can be quite cheap if you choose a little known. author or one who was pub-Billion a few decades ago - a matter of a few hundred pounds. This buys you the right so develop the book into a television programme, play or film for a limited period, usually a year, followed by the chance to renew the option for another year.

Once you have the option, the difficult - and expensive part begins. First, you have to find a script-writer, or write a script yourself, and then you have to interest a production

Anyone can buy an option and we do get amateurs doing Brown the largest literary

But we do not encourage people unless there is a real prospect of a film in the making because it then precludes serious contenders from taking up the option. But if someone was interested in a book that

you think no one would want then you indulge their whims." Mrs Diana Holmes, who is a director of a film production company, knows just how difficult it is to translate an option on a book into anything "Taking up an option is so

much better than buying the rights outright because you might not get the script written or be able to raise the money to go ahead with the production." She brought the rights to Gordon Honeycombe's book Red Watch, about the fire brigade, but that although she had a strong script written for a film, it was too expensiive to produce. She also had the rights to The Country Diary of an Edwardian Lady and had a script written by Marina Warn-

is a lot of hard and you have to keep putting money in the pot to renew the option."

Aid for scribblers

The long-awaited, up-to-date version of National Savings' information handbook is now available and professional advisers who have been autibiling in the margin of the old version can breathe

The booklet, investing in histional Savings, contains everything you need to know - who is eligible to invest; know – who is eligible to invest; minimum/maximum investments; terms and conditions and, most important, yields. The book is clearly laid out and simple to follow. Surprisingly National Savings gives it away and it is available from its Kensington High Street office. Why not charge a nominal cover price and make it available to the general public over Post Office counters?

Noble coin

Ayrton Metals is launching a platinum builion coin to be known as the Noble and it will be legal tender in the less of Man. It is not yet known how big the coin will be or what it will cost. Full details available at the beginning of November

Premium offer

Chelses Building Society, often in the forefront with premium offers, is paying 8.75 per cent, netr of basic rate tax, on its 26-day notice account. This is a full 1.5 per cent above the BSA recommended ordinary share rate and one of the better ones orroffer. Minimum investment is £500 and money can be withdrawn on demand with the penalty of 28 days' loss of interest on the amount withdrawn. There is no penalty if the notice period is

Wintry advice

A.list of measures to take to prevent winter damage to homes le included in the latest free leaflet from the British

Insurance Association. Watch out for Winter's a mine of advice on what to do to avoid frozen pipes, storm damage and the like - and also what to do to minimise it if it does

The advice is sound, but it highlights the difficulties experienced by the elderly homeowner. "Use tarpaulina, plastic

High rates of interest and low

mines index tumbled nearly 15

per cent last month. Reflecting the dismal picture, Target Gold, Gartmore Gold and Britannia

Gold and General have all

recorded price falls over 10 per

bility and community service

programme in 1983. Social projects and sponsorship will

account for over £1.4m, social

secondments more than £1.85m

and charitable donations more

than £1.25m.

cent over the past four weeks.

sheating or bardboard to keep out the weather", it says, if your roof suffers storm damage. "Clear show from your loft before it can melt and damage

Protection abroad

Buying life assurance if you live or work abroad can be a puzzling business. Sun Alliance has adapted its nine-year term life assurance contract, CIRTA Plus, specifically for the expatriate community. CIRTA stands for converible,

incressable, renewable term assurance. A leaflet specially prepared for expatriates gives full details of CIRTA Plus, including the tax implications and the cost related to levels of benefit. Some 225,000 worth of cover costs someone under 24 534 22 a year. under 24 £34.22 a year.

Setting yourself up

Two excellent do-it-yourself packs for people wanting to set up their own business have been produced by Tolley, the specialist tax publishers, in conjuntion with Blackstone Franks Smith & Co, accountants: For £12.50, a full kit enables you to set up a limited company,

a partnership or operate as a sole trader. Everything is included with forms for registering for VAT, PAYE documents, Companies Act notice and a variety of explanatory leaflets from the Inland Revenue and Customs and Excise.

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Christmas rebates

Discounts of between £2 and £5 are being offered on a range of Braun products to holders of Leicestercard, which is issued by the Leicester Building Society. The society believes the discounts will prove attractive to Christmas shoppers. There are rebates on food processors, hairdryers, shavers clocks and electric toothbrushes. To qualify for a Leicestercard, you

have to have a Leicester Share Account and maintain a minimum balance of £500. Discounts are available on everything from home improvements to holidays and travel.

Fighting fraud

in an attempt to combat VAT fraud on gold bullion, coins and scrap, Customs and Excise is introducing a special VAT accounting scheme whereby the VAT is paid to Customs and Excise by the

limited to established dealers in gold who are registered for VAT and who are specifically authorized to use it.

When the scheme comes into operation, On November 1 the seller will receive a VAT exclusive price for the gold and an undertaking stamped on the avoice that the buyer will pay the VAT immediately to Customs and Excise. This will prevent people buying krugerrands
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Unit trusts

Australian funds ride high Alternatives

With several oversess stock markets, including those in New York and Tokyo, achieving new peaks last month, funds that are predominantly invested abroad remain at the head of this year's unit trust league table. In fact, the composition of the top 10 is, with one exception, a repeat of last month, although there has been some shuffling of positions.

The newcomer among the leaders is Tyndall Australian Securities. Funds invested down under have been doing remarkably well since the election of Mr Hawke's Labour Government in March Stock market prices have risen by as much as 40 per cent while the Australian dollar has strengthened in response to large

capital inflows into the country. in recent weeks, the Austrahan stock market has also taken heart from the publication of an expansionary federal budget. However, what gave greater encouragement to investors was the omission of the widely expected resources tax on oil, gas and mining companies as well as the special tax on gold er. But the option was sold on to Central Television which is to make a series.

> enthusiasm. Not surprisingly, after the favourably to a number of

dramatic fall in the Hongkong stock market and the slide in the local currency over recent weeks, Britannia Hong Kong Performance has slumped to the bottom of the 1983 perform-

UNIT TRUST TOP TEN

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ance table. Prices for both Britannia's fund and the Gartmore Hongkong trust, which was launched earlier this year, crashed by more than 25 per cent during September.

Another sector to perform badly last month was gold mines. The bullion price fell "It can take up to two years not included in the budget some \$10 an ounce in Septembto get anywhere near a production," said Mrs Holmes, "It time rather than any loss of this month below the \$400 an ounce level. The fact that the metal has failed to react

to banks

The 0.5 per cent cut in bank base rates to 9 per cent, has left levels of inflation have offered more immediate positive re-turns elsewhere. The FT gold looking unattractive compared with the competition from the building societies. It is difficult to imagine who is prepared to leave their money on deposit with the banks when there are so many good alternatives.

For the non-taxpayer, a National Savings Bank investment account paying 11 per cent offers double the return of Michael Hockings the High Street banks. No wonder the banks are being ■ National Westminster Bank is expecting to give £4.5m backing for its social responsiforced to resort to gimmicks to attract junior savers.

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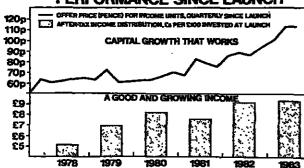
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leading unit trust eight months ago when The Times/Money Programme Unit Trust Compe-£100 in GT European on Jeffrey Digweed.
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Miss Helen Taylor, a diplomat who lives in Pimileo, chose

The competition still has three months to run, however, and close behind in the league table is Fidelity Japan which was the first choice for many

with an eye on the Far East. Eton boy Charles Hawley made a theoretical £20 loss when he entered the compe-tition last year and picke Far Eastern funds, but he decided

examinations, hopes to study chemistry at Oxford. "Tm interested in stocks and shares chemistry at Oxford. "Tm interested in stocks and shares because I'm interested in the big outside world," he said. "When I was deciding which unit trusts to the said at the oretical £1,000 into I was deciding which unit trusts to choose I decided that part of the competition strategy was to choose funds that were not too

Charles' father runs a tent and horse rug company in Stafford and takes an interest in the Stock Exchange but so far his son has not been trusted with the family investments. Charles' second choice Henderson North American is 300th and his third M & G Far Eastern and General 452nd.

Loyalty paid off for 25-year-old Jeffrey Digweed, who works for Fidelity, but his second and third choices are letting him down with Gartmore Australian Trust 448th and Chieftain

Australian 496th. Mr Digweed, from Tonbridge in Kent, has backed his hunch with £2,000 hard cash and is to invest more in Fidelity. "I think it is performing better than other Japanese funds because we have an excellent fund manager", said Mr Digweed.

the beginning the four sons, who work in banking, stock-

unit trust business, were all being beaten by their layman father. "Mine was performing tition started. An investment of worst of all at the start", said

> Fidelity ahead of other Japanese trusts because she was looking for a fund with a low unit price so that any increase would show up as a large percentage gain.
> Fidelity stood at around 30p
> when the competition began.
> Second choice Gartmore Japan. which stood at around 40p at the start, is now 29th.

Mrs Elizabeth Veasey, from that as they had been doing badly they might prove a wise investment this year and he plumped for Fidelity Japan.

Charles, who is 18 years old and taking Oxbridge entrance carefully. "It had not done so well recently and was a bit low after looking at the price carefully. "It had not done so well recently and was a bit low so I thought it might gain

£6,000 in just six months as part of a training course. "I expect that if I started investing real money I would lose my touch." Mrs Vessey's second choice, Henderson Japan, is also doing well and is 21st.

Mr Stuart Goodman, of Finchley, had Fidelity Japan as his first choice but diversified into Brown Shipley Technology (57) as his second choice and Britannia UK Blue Chip (428). "I wanted a Japanese fund as my number one," said Mr Goodman, who works for the export credit guarantees depart-

Our panel of four experts did not manage to pick one of the units in the current top ten and one even went for the fund at the bottom, Britannia Hong Kong Performance, as his first

Mr Peter Edwards, of Premier Unit Trust Brokers, picked the best performer, Henderson Japan Special Situations, which is standing at number 15. "We The whole Digweed family are feeling pretty pleased with entered the competition and at ourselves. Something we set out on paper in January is coming



Charles Hawley: competition star (Picture: John Voos)

What Premier said at the beginning of the year was that towards the end of it the dollar would get "toppy" and that would boost the yen. Right on cue the yen started moving up at the end of September and on hopes of interest rate cuts the Tokyo stock market is now enjoying record highs.

Mr Edwards is also keen to back a new fund from a reputable house and Henderson Japan Special Situations was launched the week before the competition started.

At the start of the year Mr Edwards was recommending an even split between Hebnderson Japan, M & G American Recovery (42) and Stewart British Capital (194). "We are now more enthusiastic for Japan because of the threat of the dollar weakining and the ven firming up", he said. "I yen firming up", he said. "I don't think the UK fund will go well. If we had had the courage of our convictions we would smaller markets in the Far East

have chosen an Australian

Top of the experts for overall choice was Mr Jamie Berry, of Berry Asset Management. He picked GT Far East and General (56), Britannia World Technology (58) and Target Commidity (74).

He chose a general Far Eastern fund because of his faith in the smaller markets such as Singapore, Malaysia and Australia to out-perform Japan. But the fortunes of Hongkong have hit all the Far East funds. 'GT has recently reduced its exposure to Hongkong but earlier this year Hongkong hit this fund badly", he said.

recently especially in the US after the failure of Osborne Computers. An investment in lechnology is always going to be a bit of a roller coaster ride.

"And on the commodities, it is a bit like our selection of the

early. We are not worried by our selection but if we hd to pick now we would go for a pure Japanese fund." Mr Mark Searle, of Richards

- we might have been a bit

Longstaff, is disappointed that his first choice, Hill Samuel Far East (113), sold out of Australia before the election and has not reinvested. "Such diversifi-cation as they have had has been into Hongkong. I think it is very very hard to judge Hongkong. I suppose the market could fall further but it's

not a time to abandon it." The American fund of GT US and General (201), his second choice, is going through a dull patch. "But I'm reasonably optimistic about Wall Street at the moment", said Mr Scarle. Top of his three funds is third choice Henderson Japan which at number 21 has increased in value by over 40

per cent. The worst performing unit trust Britannia Hong Kong Performance, which is now worth only 72.3 per cent of its February I value was Mr Kean Seager's first choice. Mr Seager of Whitechurch Securities, also fared badly with his second choice S & P South East Asia (506) which is only just holding its original value. By comparison his third choice, M & G Australian (60), is not performing too badly at 129.6 pe cent of its value at the start of the competition.

6 Hongkong is

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"Hongkong is a very volatile market and one obviously puts only a very small part of a portfolio into this area. But look at December last year when the market went from 670 to over 1,000 in just seven weeks.

"Technology shares have losses" says Mr Scager.

taken a bit of a pounding recently especially in "the said.

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What of the said. What of the future for Hongkong? "I believe Hong-kong will remain extremely useful to the Chinese as a gateway to the Western world China needs to carn foreign currency".

Vivien Goldsmith

New business

Preaching caution and courage

Less than a year after starting his own business which is all about starting new businessess, Dr Richard Hargreaves has launched a book called Starting a Business.

He wrote it, however, two years ago, mostly on a Greek beech, and before he had shown that he could practise what he preached.

He was working for the Industrial and Commercial Finance Corporation. But after 10 years under the wing of a large organization he decided to break out and start his own corporate planning and finan cial advice service. Baronsmea specializes in offering a compre hensive service to the green would-be entrepreneur.

In its less-than-a year's life, the firm has raised £4m for seven schemes - all but one a business start-up. By the end of the year Dr Hargreaves estimates that about £6m will have been raised for up to 12 clients.

With this experience, would he now write the book different-ly? "Basically the book would remain the same but there are two things I have not emphasized enough. One is the importance of careful planning.

"And the other is that the economic, political and social climate is more favourable to new businesses now than it has been for many years."

The book is intended for the man and woman who is aiming high. It tries to encourage the over-cautious and counsel the

Dr Hargreaves has many cautionary tales. But he also bemoans the lack of courage of some people with excellent ideas for a new business who cannot make the break.

Dr Hargreaves says that going to see the bank manager about finance might be a disappointing experience. Ac-cording to the book, "managers in small branches are often not sufficiently experienced to assess such propositions". The problem is they won't admit it.

The book provides a map of City finance and is published by Heinemann, at £9.95p, in association with Newmarket (Venture Capita), which is backing Baronsmead

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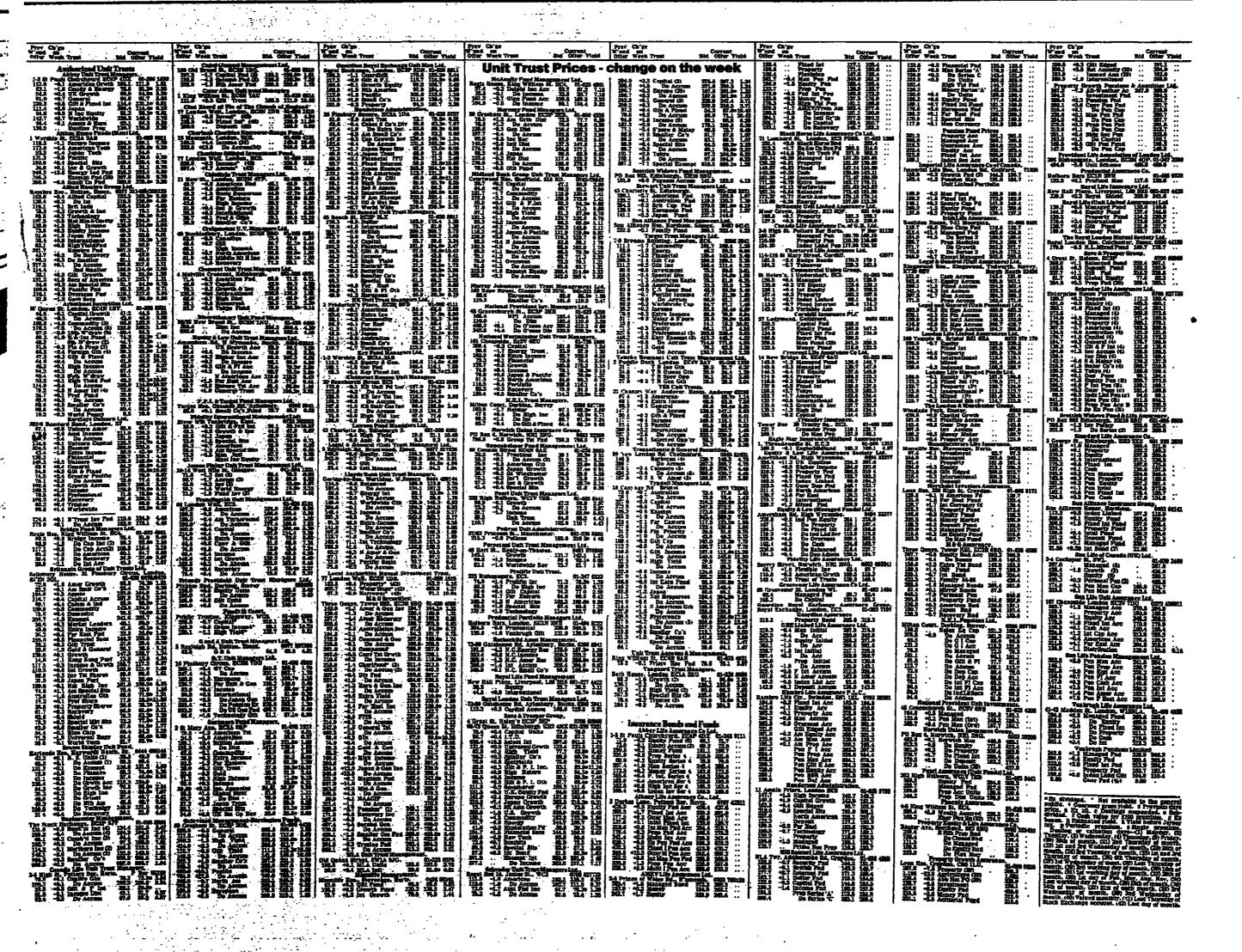
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MARKET REPORT • by Michael Clark

Warmth ahead for Coalite

ACCOUNT DAYS: Dealings Began, Oct 3, Dealings and, Oct 14, Contango Day, Oct 17, Settlement Day, Oct 24.

5p short of the high - after a strong buy recommendation from brokers Hoare Govett, investors unwilling to take on new positions. which reckons the shares are But London Brick enjoyed renewed speculative support closing 7p higher at a new high According to Hoare, Coalite has a sound business which has

It looks as though Coalite, the smokeless fuels and chemicals

group, may soon be due for a rerating. Yesterday, the shares rose a further 1p to 164p - only

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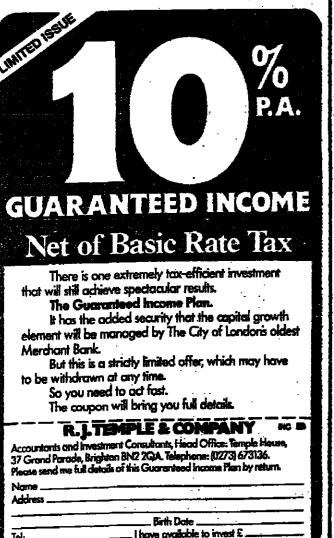
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in his statement the Chairman, Mr. I. M. Abram, reported that the satisfactory results had again been achieved in the difficult economic climate.

It is not possible to predict the results for the coming year, but the Company would continue to expand its product range and invest in up to date plant and

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RUGBY UNION: FITNESS TEST FOR ENGLAND MEN THIS WEEKEND Selectors' spirits may be dampened at Bath

By David Hands Rugby Correspondent

The bulk of England's selectors will gather at Bath today to watch Somerset play Lancashire on the opening day of the county championship, sponsored by Thorn EMI, before settling on the England XV to play Canada at Twickenham next Saturday. They face a knotty problem: they must reconcile a natural desire to play their strongest available side (as a dress rehearsal before facing New Zealand next month) before facing New Zealand next month)

with the knowledge that if the match is not a meaningful exercise, it has little preparative value.

The Canadians have been hard pressed to win much uscable ball against the Combined Services and Headingley, how much harder will they be pressed against England's senior forwards? With all due respect to a

HOCKEY

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By Sydney Friskin

quad, are away at Eastcole.

Beckenham, who are away at Slough in the Premier Division of the London League, will be without their England international, Rule, who is going into hospital for a knee

TABLE TENNIS

Top two pair

up for England

will face Jan-Ove Waldner, who beat him in the final of the

Kick-off 3.0 unless stated

Cambridge U v Crystal Palece

Second division

likeable touring side, they are unlikely to acquire new ball-winning skills in the space of a fortnight and England discovered last season that scoring 60 points against the Fijians was not necessarily the route to a successful championship season.

Several England players must, in any case, prove their fitness over the weekend or at Monday evening's squad training at Stourbridge, when the team to play Canada will go through their paces. Wheeler, the Leicester hooker, withdraw they have been to be a several to the several training at Stourbridge. withdrew from his club's game with Richmond yesterday because of a twisted knee sustained playing for a Midland XV in their 42-26 win over Moseley on Thursday. Smith, due to play scrum half for Lancashire, has had a hamstring strain and Scott, who ended last season as England's captain, tests a knee injury for Cardiff

The Canadians themselves play their third tour match, against Oxford University, and the experienced prop, Dukelow, will play his first game, making light of a gashed knee sustained in training. The approach of the Canadian backs is sufficiently quickwitted for some of their English counterparts to be able to learn from them but Oxford, their tour of Japan behind them, should be able to match them, prompted by Barnes, the England under-23 stand-off, and their captain,

The other touring side, the Japanese, open their account at the picturesque Abertillery Park, and include only three players who have not previously appeared for their country. Abertillery, whose captain and hooker, Cairns, broke a leg last month, will be led by Moon, their scrum half, and play the

Gilson brothers, Howard and David, in the front row. The game between Japan and a Welsh XV on October 22 will be refereed by Tony Trigg, of England, who sent off Steve Jones during Pontypool's midweek game with Gloucester and opened the way for the return of Watkins, the Newport hooker, to the current Welsh squad.

The county championship holders Gloucestershire, travel to Sunbury to meet Surrey who give the back row forward, Emeruwa, a fitness test on a damaged hamstring this morning. Two other members of Surrey's pack, McHarg and McKinney, have been passed fit to play but Gloucestershire have had to adjust their back division after the withdrawal of Knibbs from the centre with a hip injury. Hogg is moved up from full back and Cue, who played in the final last January, returns.

St Helens pair must serve their suspensions

RUGBY LEAGUE

By Keith Macklin The appeals committee of the usby League yesterday firmly Rugby League yesterday mrmsy backed the strong stand of the disciplinary committee over foul play. Three players appealed against heavy sentences recently imposed by the disciplinary committee, and in each case the suspensions were confirmed. Roy Haggerty and Steve Peters, both of St Helens, receive six and four matches respectively, while in the second division Tony Rose of Huddersfield must serve out an

Huddersfield must serve out an eight-match suspension.
The confirmation of the suspensions on Haggery and Peters will give some small encouragement to Fulham as they seek to improve their first division away form at St Helens tomorrow. St Helens are having a rough patch at the moment, and if Reg Bowden, raised from player-coach to player-manager by Fulham recently, can inspire his side, victory need not be beyond them.

them.
Leeds, staggered by that thumping defeat at Castleford and the inevitable resignation of the coach, Robin Dewhurst, have to pick up the pieces against Hull. This is not the pieces against Hull have lost the pieces against Hull. I has to not beyond them, since Hull have lost their last two games, at Fulham and in last week's Humberside derby. Hull Kingston Rovers, inspired by their victory at Hull, take on the unbeaten Bradford Northern side.

In the second division, Kent
Invicta have a golden opportunity
to put behind them their thrashing
at Hunslet and the resignation of the chairman Paul Faires by beating Huddersfield at Maidstone. Cardiff City, having won four matches out of six, are bidding fair for promotion and should have no difficulty in accounting for Dess-

Barrow who are playing inspired rugby at the moment, will continue their sprint to be back in the first division by Christmas by walloping Doncaster, and Halifax, Hunslet and Workington Town should maintain their pressure by accounting for Blackpool Borough, Swinton and York respectively.

SQUASH RACKETS

Match point controversy

Auckland (Reuter)-The unseede Paul Viggers, of New Zealand, eliminated the No 12 seed, Ahmed Safwat, of Egypt, after a controversial ruling in the third round of the world men's championship here yesterday. Viggers won 9-6, 9-5, 3-9, 9-6, but Safwat later claimed that the match point should have been a let because he could not make a free shot after the pair had made

Viggers agreed on court that a let should have been played, and said to his rival: "Sorry about that". Safwat replied: "It's not your fault". but afterwards said the decision had been biased, and called for neutral referees in the forthcoming teams referees in the forthcoming teams event. England and Pakistan have four survivors each in the last 16. THIRD ROUND: Magsood Ahmed (Pak) It K Lesteran (Pak, 93, 93, 93; P Viggers (Nz) th Ahmed Schwett (Eppd, 94, 94, 53, 94; G Ditmer (Aus) bt N Zahmen (Eppd, 10-8, 74, 92, 94; Chamer Zemen (Pak) bt G Polger (Aus), 10-8, 1-9, 94, 94; Jahrenger (Nem (Pak) bt F Inneuen (Sam) 10-5, 1-9, 9-6, 9-5; Jaharage Kraat (r-las) bt Fonsson (Swa), 9-3, 9-1, 9-2; Gogo Alaxidan (Pak) bt S Bowdstch (Aus), 9-2, 9-6, 19-6; M Saad (Egypt) bt L Kvart (Swa), 9-4, 9-5, 9-6, 2-9, 9-0; P Kenyon (Eng) bt R Hamsing (Swe), 9-1, 9-4, 9-3; S Devenport (NZ) bt J Uli Soderberg (Swe), 9-0, 9-4, 9-0; R Hall (Aus) bt I Robinson (Eng), 9-3, 10-8, 2-9, 9-2; R Thorner (Aus) bt S Lawton (Can), 9-1, 9-1, 9-0; G Williams (Eng) bt M Falbot (US), 9-6, 9-5, 9-3; R Hayes (NZ) bt J Mills (NZ), 5-9, 8-7, 9-3, 9-2; M Selvo (Fin) bt J Hasrat (Ire), 9-7, 9-3, 9-2; M Selvo (Eng) bt T Salsbury (Walse), 9-7, 9-2, 9-6; G Briara (Eng) bt T Salsbury (Walse), 9-7, 9-2, 9-6.

The Butter Cup

After the Milk Cup, comes the Butter Cup. The Butter Information Council is sponsoring the new event, in association with the All **England Nethall Association More** than 270 clubs in England are participating in the tournament, which starts today.

Crowned heads of workers' kingdom clip-clop back from exile

The Year of the Shire Horse Show



Pride and Prejudice: plaited, plumed and passive, a perfect matching pair. (Photograph: Chris Cole).

This is a pretty good time to be reincarnated as a heavy horse. The great soppy-natured, hairy-pawed behemoths have never had such a time of it - and yet a few years ago they were almost extinct. Fifteen years ago the Shire Horse Show packed in 127 people. This year 12,700 come to watch the lovely great monsters

The heavy horse drive is a perennially popular item at the Horse of the Year Show at Wembley. The flighty fly-by-England's top two players, Carl Prean and Desmond Douglas, team up for their country in next Wednesday's European League match against Sweden, at Sundernighters of the show jumping world withdraw and the rippling-muscled, matched pairs of Shires pull harrows across the ground, finally leaving the arena Preas, who will be making his first home appearance after helping England best Poland last month, decorated with a dense and complex geometric pattern, like a garden in a Zen temple, after they have weaved and crisscrossed about the arena in their solid. stolid quadrille.

Graham Sandley and Lisa
Bellinger have joined the team of
three which travelled to Wroclaw in Heavy horses are cossetted like ballerinas, polished like Sam Brownes and fed like fighting cocks. They compete across the country in village and county shows, vying with each other in turnout

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and conformation to win their Wembley ticket for the Horse of the Year Show.
"People don't know what it used to be like", said an ancient blacksmith, Fred Harrison, who used to charge five shillings

for a shocing and six shillings for shocing a heavy. "These horses were worked hard, they had a seven-year life expectation. In days, ii you nad se had to make enough profit to buy a new. horse every year. The pampered, beautiful beasts who had

won their Wembley tickets pulled at their hay nets in their stables behind the arena, far from the days of unstopping toil, while their acolytes platted their tails and washed their feathers - the plumes of hair about their feet,

"It has been costed," said John Lawless, foreman horse-keeper at the Whitbread brewery. "In a dense urban area a brewer's dray works out slightly cheaper to run than a lorry. Don't burn fuel at red lights. do they?" He got on with the job of plaitting the mane of Pride, though it might have been Prejudice.

Wembley report, page 18

"They move 100 tons of beer a week and you couldn't imagine a better advertisement, courd you?" said Don Keir, Whitbread's sponsorship manager. Indeed, brewers had a lot to do with keeping the Shire breed going once the conquest by mechanization of farm and street was complete. Then came export gradual, but huge, revival of interest in the gentle-mannered one-ton plodders and a concequent population explosion.

Sandy Wilson, who speaks in the strectwise tones of South London, has always had a thing about heavy horses, beig a Wandsworth girl. Young's brewery is just around the corner from her. Now she works there as a stablehand, looking after Hercules, Brigadier and 19 others. "I've always liked horses," she said. "But heavy horses are just great, marvellous animals." Hercules and Brigadier, manes full of ribbons and mouths full of hay, did not dispute this.

Simon Barnes

FOOTBALL, RUGBY AND OTHER WEEKEND FIXTURES

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Bootie; Buracough v Cesmarton; Gloseop v

Curzon Ashton; Lancaster v Radolffle; Leek v

Netherfleid; Layland Motors v St Helene;
Perrith v Conglazon; Prescot Cables v Denwen;
Winsland v Formby.

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Hasmor v Sutton Town; Busston v Arnold;
Mexicorough v Gulsaley; Spalding v Appieby
Frodingtem; Winterlon v Belper.

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Carrick Rangers v Ballymens; Childroville v

Larine; Crussders v Glentorst: Distillary v

Linfield; Glenavon v Navyr; Portadown v

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Shields; Ryhope v Fersiley; Celler, Numhorpe v
NorStalieron; Wingsile v Billingham Town;
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Winning: Chester La Street v Peterles
Newtoen; Hebburn Raynrolle v Harrogate;
Bradley v Nalson; Heig Collieny v Norton and
Stockton Ancients; Greina v Hall Road; York Ri
V Seaham Collieny Welfare; Norton Woodseats
v Fryston Collieny Welfare; Blackpool
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v Carforth Milmer; Wythenshevel Ameteurs v
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Fleshwood v Linchype; Prestwich Hoys v
Attenton Lit; Cheedle v Westerion Collien;
V Staffield V Pillington Ret; Attention Collien;
V Hother Burnley Belvedene v Kweton Park.
Heltield Main v Mains Road; Grisnethorpe MW
v Wooley MW: Chackferton v Maghalt; Hessell
v Bensley Victorite; Rossandalle v Rorthern
St. Prime; Clay Cross Works v Denably;
Kimberley v Long Eston; Elesmane Port u
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Berkingside v Slade Graen: Rainham v Old
Estimmisians; Bowers v Hoddesdon; Brainme
v Woodford; Welvyn SC v Tring; Winshmore
Hill v Malden Valle; East Ham v Royston;
Kingsbury v Yusunkill Motors; Undroige v
Tansley; Derenth Heathside v Elve Weyfordge;
Ford Unland (London) v Chellors St Peter;
Amersham v Norsemen; Winslew v Wars;
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Chotcham v Mersthest; Easto Brity v Flackwell
Heath; Sew Asan v Beckenham; CorinthianCasuals v Wallingford; Whitsheak v Haywerds;
Heath; Sobby v Benstead; Cothem v Erith and
Belvedere; Faversham v Doriding; Old
Salesians v Shornhert; Heme Bay v Chertsey;
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Chipping Norton v Pegsaus; Hazelis Stirling v Berwick HOCKEY

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LONDON LEAGUE: Premier division:
Beckerham v Stugit: Richmond v Southgate.
League: Blackhesth v Cheam; Bromfey v Turse
Hit; Duhvich v Hounston; Guidford v Old
Knastonians; Hampatead v Purley; London
University v St Absne; Marianhead v
Toddington; Mid-Surrey v Surbton; Reading v
Havios; Wilmbiedon v Spencer;
EAST LEAGUE: Premier division; Bedford v
Norwich Grasshoppens; Blettop's Stortford v
Broxboume; Blusharts v Pelicans; Chelmsford
v Old Loughtonians; Fords v Westalth; Ipsende
v Harleston Magples; Long Sutton v
Cambridge Cdy; Norfolk Wandwarer v St Neots.
SOUTH LEAGUE: Premier Divisions Booner v Figit Refueling v Galne; Didoot v Tharne; Wilson v Mangotsfield.
Chipping Norton v Pegasus; Hazelle (Aylesbury) v Pessedown; Lewrence Weston v Psultor; Morston v Lawrence Weston v Psultor; Morston v Larrialt; Ablington Linked v Malverr; Lydbrook v Old Georgiens; Ameebury v Supermarine; Westury v Port of Bristol; Clansfeld v Sharpnese; Chippenham v Weston; Bristol Manner Farm v Odd Down; Wadscridge v Portised State of State SOUTH LEAGUE: Premier Division: Bognor v Anchorisms; Camberley v Chechester; Eastcote v East Gringtesct; Politiestone v Camberly Leane v Leaneaster Delian Anchorlens; Camberley v Chedineter; Eastcote v East Genetiand; Folkestone v Cartierbury; Lyons v Metropolitin Police; Oxford Hawkin v Fareham; Trojeta v Amerstant: Welton v Indian Gyndrians.
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Medicines/Jests, Bucke and Gram Regionat: Bracinell v Berbury; British Alvanys v City of Cofort; Eastes v Polysochito; High Wyoostho v Hayes; Passing University v Haltings Park; Steines v Hendon; Surbury v Ajlesbury; Tischuret v Merden.

v West Coast Women.

LACROSSE
SOUTH OF ENGLAND LEAGUE: Deviation Communication of the Management: Historic v Leathern v Beddhombars; Purisy v Chiperband.

NORTH OF ENGLAND LEAGUE: Deviation of Coast Andron v Old Humplers; Cheedie v Urmston: Old Waccomisms v South Manchester and Wydhamshaver; Shortheld University v Melion: Stockort v Sale: Timperity v Melion: Stockort v Sale: Timperity v Old Stopfordiens; Sexteybeath v Cryydon.

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SHOOKER: Jameton International (Newcastle).
BASKETRALI: Aude Cop. Stat round:
Concessor v Nottingham (8.0), Magaton v
Colcheter (8.0), Lherpon v Calderdals (7.30),
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division: Solent Stars v Botton (7.30);
Simminghem Budtos v Hemei Hempstand (8.0):
Manchester Glanta v Crystal Palece (7.30).

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Harringon's v Booucester (at Stoop Memen
Ground, 2.46)
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TOMORROW VOLLEYBALL: Milington v Bradford Mythkneisers (at John Parvese SC, 1.30; Ashcombe v Nottingham (at Bautush LC, 1.20); Hennel Hempstead v Portsmouth Alleports (at Decorum SC, 1.30; Birmingham A Institute v Speadwell Purs

Kick-off 3.00 unless stated THIRD DIVISION: Marrial v Burni FOURTH DIVISION: Northamptor **RUGBY UNION** CLUS MATCHES: London Irish v Saracens: St Helens v Waterboo: Newbridge v Tredeger. BASS MERIT TABLE Redruth v Exemi University.
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Bradford Northern: Leads v Holt; Leigh v Wigan
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Saltord v Wentington; Withsheven v Capitolish

Sationa v werringene. Berrow v Doncaster (3.20). Beschild Divisione: Berrow v Doncaster (2.20); Beschild v Huston; Carden City v Develop (2.20); Cardele v Brantery; Heisen v Beschool Borough; Hunelet v Steinen (2.30); Keighey v Rockclein Horneto) 2.15; Kert lavide. v Huddorsfeld; York v Workington

HOCKEY
COUNTY MATCHER: Buckinghametine
GEUGESTRISHE (at Cheffort & Peter, 2.45).
REPRESENTATIVE SAATCH: Norick SI
Southgate (Deshima HC., 2.45).
LÖNDÖN LEAGUE: Beckenham v Chegra.

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Portsmouth v Brighton (4.0): Watford Royals v
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Manchester (2.20): Novthumpton v Nestingham
(3.30): Crystal Pelaca v Brighton Wasps (1.38). HIGGINS V REARDON CHARITY GALA SNOOKER EVENING

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play tournament which has getting tired". aiready yielded its fair share of excitement, achieved another the afternoon with a three-iron. milestone at Wentworth yesterday when the three surviving Americans in the second round were dispatched. It is the first time that the United States have not been represented in the semi-final round.

The survivors, Severiano Ballesteros (Spain), Greg Norman (Australia), Bob Charles (New Zealand), and Nick Faldo (Britain), play-off over 36 holes today in that order. Faldo is the only one who has not won

Second round results eros (Sp) bt B Langer (WG), 7 G Norman (Aus) bt C Peete (US), 3 and 2. R Charles (NZ) bt W Rogers (US), 3 and 2. N Feldo (GB) bt H Irwin (US), 4 and 3.

Today's semi-finals 9.00 and 1.15 Faldo v Charles.

previously. Charles having been 1980, and Ballesteros in 1981 and again last year. The prizes they seek range from £11,000 to

built up big leads early in the proceedings and overcame what few alarms assailed them in the

Charles is the odd man out of the last four, in playing terms at least, for at 47 he might be thought to be over-reaching himself. He seemed only to be cast as a bit player when the draw was made, qualified by reason of his victory 14 years ago. But the draw pitted him first against the only two players in the field who were shorter off the tee. Now he has to face Faldo, and will certainly be hitting first into the greens.

His years began to tell as the long day unwound. He had played well, he said afterwards, for 22 holes. And well he might, cause then he was eight up on Bill Rogers and four under par for the holes played. From that point he was "either playing the

In spite of losing the first two holes Greg Norman soon built a

lead, something that appeared not to

The atmosphere was agrecable, if a rifle comatose, except when Norman was hitting the ball. If one

is thinking of Norman as a likely

ignore the scorching figures being scored ahead of him by Ballesteros,

whom he plays today; but incentive

season interrupted by a knee operation, has keevey to make up.

holed out impressively. Also on the credit side, he has the right physique

for this gruelling week and, apart from a bad lapse when in sight of home, he is scoring better the farther

he goes. But he is by no means satisfied with his game - he reckons

nurses

her lead

By Lewine Mair

over the last few holes which took

As befits a former nurse, Miss

scores as she walked up the

eighteenth fairway and then made the four she needed to take the lead

Maxine Burton was left one shot behind after scores of 76 and 72, with Cindy Flom, of the United States, and Michelle Walker equal third on 149.

For most of the day his encentration was good and he

The Suntory world match- losing my concentration or just

He missed the short fifth in and failed to match Rogers's birdie at the seventh. He recovered to be six up at the ninth and again saw the holes slip away, the 12th honourably, to an eagle three, the 14th and 15th more culpably. He, the master putter, took two from four feet at the 14th and from six feet at the next. From dormy five he had been reduced to dormy three, but from a good lie in a fairway bunker he fashioned a par four at the 16th and Rogers could not make the 15 footer he needed for

salvation. Bernhard Langer, of Germany, was the first to strike in the top match with birdies at the sixth and seventh, but he got little change thereafter from the ailing Spaniard. The plague is still with Ballesteros and one marvels that he is able to play so well between the coughs and ezes, the sniffs and the nose

His voice is in his boots just now, but his spirits, it seems, could not be higher after his Yesterday's golf, matching ninth successive match-play the conditions as the rain victory in this tournament. He cover, lacked the lustre of the day because of his fragile day before as the four winners built up big leads early in this tournament. He condition "swinging nice and easy", he said later, but compensated fully with his peeriess short game. Langer played the remaining holes in the morning in par, which was a wholly inadequate answer to

Ballesteros's six birdies. The afternoon carried an air of foregone conclusion about it. world who can expect to give Ballesteros three holes start and beat him. There was the odd exchange of holes to the sixth and then Ballesteros killed off his man with four successive 10 feet and 30 feet for birdies and when Langer hit his tee shot to the short 10th into a last rites. Seven up with eight to play, Ballesteros needed only to win another hole or halve two holes, which he confidently did,

the 12th with a three iron to 30

A series of halves in par, with wet

weather setting in, made it look for a time as though the match would

Norman is making

up lost ground



Birdie watchers: Norman and caddie line up a putt (Photograph Ian Stewart).

The Red Sea parts for the wandering Englishman

If Nick Faldo was the inadvertent beneficiary on Thursday of some mindless spectator's impulse to toe-end his errant ball back on the green, the effect yesterday of this malpractice was to have the crowded calleries porting like the Red See at galleries parting like the Red Sea at the merest whiff of Faido's ball. They had quite a few. As the British player advanced edgily to his first world match-play

never reached the scintillating level it has done in America. A total of 33 puts in a round of 74 left him five eaging to as instruction with matter-pary semi-final, there were seven occ-asions between the second and eleventh holes when he was either into the packed spectator fringe or slide into oblivion, but Norman suddenly lost his driving. He presented Peete with the 12th and close enough for anyone with a long leg to madge him in the right

13th, driving both times into trees and vainly attempting shots out that The fact that the incident which sank the luckless Graham Marsh is medal play.

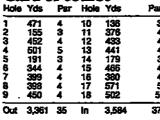
He attributed this to complacency reacted to what was all too apparent creeping into his mood - a feeling perhaps encouraged by Peete's pretending to concede the match as on television — is one reason why golf is rather better to watch than many other professional sports these days. Ray Floyd may complain in a current magazine that the British he walked to the 12th tee five down. He pretended to concede the match as he walked to the 12th tee five down. He pretended to shake hands, saying "Come on, I want to stop the bleeding". It was a gentle bit of kidding from one who is more genial than he looks. We may not have seen the best of him this week crowds are bistautty prejudiced in abuse of the ball, but it is said in America that Arnold Palmer's ball often that nobody notices any longer. Yesterday there were stewards in blue blazers, eye on lofted shots, leaping about like Hungarian it will be another two months before

The last nine holes on Wenhe is really fit – and that it hardly
the mood in which to take on one's driving but Norman has the haping about like Hungarian acrobats to ensure that spectators did not meddle with play, and a lady from Epping who somehow found Irwin's hall down the back of her amorak at the 14th was arrested only one's driving but Norman has the length to take iron off the 15th and 16th tees and, judging perfectly the swing on the green, he holed from 12 feet for a birdie at the 15th to

meruing round, comfortably in command and seemingly untouched by the occasional hiss of methicking by the occasional hiss of manuscopy disapproval aimed at him during the early holes, there seemed to be no contest - until one remembered his habit of allowing leads to evaporate, as he did last year. It nearly happened yesterday.

At the fourth he went into a gorse bush, played a backhander square bush, played a backhander square across the course and out of bounds

Card of course



putts, regularly tessing aside his club as he saw his scope for recovery slipping out of his hands. He had a comparatively easy 12-footer at the short tenth on the plateau of a green witched high shorts the test

pitched high above the tee.

By now the crowd was becoming really big in spite of the weather. At the eleventh, with people climbing trees and ranging back down the course for several handred yards to crane their necks for a glimpse of the green, Irwin missed five feet and was again three down, then down at the twelth once more when he missed his second putt a brilliant two from by Faldo to within a few feet of the pin: This was probably the

two from by Faldo to within a few feet of the pine. This was probably the stroke which easured his revival.

Though Faldo missed five feet at the next, he was four up against at the short fourteenth when Irwin's ball, veering left, disappeared down the aporak of the lady, who was bending her head to duck and there was much amusement when Irwin, smilling in spite of the condiderable disadvantage in which he found himself, arrived in the crowd to

and eventually abandoned the hole. At he seventh he was in heather, then west off the back of the green into the crowd, chipped back clean across the green almost into the crowd the other side; he was now two up and shaking his head in quiet bewilderment in the steady light drizzle which made the ball heavy.

It was over the next four holes that Irwin failed to nail his man when he was slipping, for the American consistently missed his

IN BRIEF

Torrance is almost there at last

Torrance, preparing for next week's Ryder Cup competition, had

in Mexico compared with 109 for have 33 entries. Africa 29. Asia 26. North and Central America 18, South America 10 and Oceania

HOCKEY: Ivan Clark was ap-

team by the Hockey Association yesterday. Sydney Friskin writes. They will be in charge of the preparation of the squad for the timor European chargesphip in preparation of Living European char Italy next September. Brooken was the most capped player in England until he was overhauled by Norman Hughes this summer.

BASEBALL: Mike Boddicker struck our a record equalling 14 batters and Gary Roenicke hit a two-run home run to give the Baltimore Orioles a 4-0 victory over the Chicago White Sox and even the the Chicago White Sox and even the American League championship series at one game each. The best-of-five series resumes tomorrow MOTOR RALLYING: Markin Alen, of Finland, driving a Lancia, won the San Remo rally. His victory secured Lancia's fourth world manufacturers' title.

BOXING: The highest pures offered

BOXING: The highest purse offered for a European title contest (£64,000) will be at stake when Patrizio Oliva and Juan Jose Giminez, both of Italy, meet at light-welterweight in a week's time in Milan. Oliva, the title holder, will get 60 per cent get 60 per cent.

BASKETBALL

EUROPEAN CUP: Men: Pirst round, second leg: Jollycolobani Catu (b) 115, Nyon (Switz) 72 (agg 204-154; Aris Salonita (ad 77, Giftingen (WG) 73 (agg 168-150); Limopee 78, Dynamo Bucharest 85 (agg 176-148); Barco Roma 85, Dutetange (Luc) 44 (agg 157-84); Ostand 88, CSKA Sofia 78 (agg 161-153); Imbre Bratislana (CC) 83, Partisani Haras (Ab) 91 (agg 163-154); Restaua Jen Boset (Neth) 94, Horward Sudapoet 69 (agg 195-150); Meccahi Tel Avad 133, Viby Asrhus (Dan) 62 (agg 278-147); Bossa Sarajevo (Yug) 91, Klosternecharg (Austria) 75 (agg 168-151); Meccahi Tel Avit 133, Viby Asrhus (Dan) 62 (agg 278-147); Bossa Sarajevo (Yug) 91, Klosternecharg (Austria) 75 (agg 168-151); Memasc Piest round, second leg: Sporting Athens 51, Shams (Eg) 46 (agg 148-146); Hormani 62, Koksiyde 62 (agg 130-112; Black Star (Luc) 60, Stude Francets agg 92-191; Southgate 98, Lucerne 78 (agg 184-146); KORAC CUP: First round, second leg: Solauvre (Luc) 81, AEK Athens 105 (agg 158-20); Hernicks Salonika (Gr) 55, Glants Ornstruck (WG) 97 (agg 158-177).
CUP WRNEERS CUP: Hear France, Second leg: SSB Roma 62, Versalises 41 (agg 138-90; Cassers 01) 62, Napoca (Rom) 90 (agg 137-138); Villeurharme (Fr) 102, Notitingham 54 (agg 172-103); Partisan Baigrada 113, Phalers Athens (Gr) 49 (agg 201-163); Versoles (Selz) 54, Fordertub Verna 81 (agg 120-1668); Pozc Cologne 84, Walferdange (Luc) 32 (agg 147-78).

BASSERALL BASKETBALL BARCEL CNA: Grant prix tournement: Second round: T Smid (Cz) bt S Sanonsson (Swe), 8-4, 6-1; J Aguilere (Sp) bt J Higueras (Sp.), 1-8, 8-3, 6-4; G Viss (Arg) bt P Araya (Paru), 8-2, 6-4; L Pimak (Cz) bt R Gelving (WG), 8-2, 8-2, J Gurnarsson (Swe) bt R Vizzahn (Sp), 7-8, 8-3, 2-1 refired; M Wilander (Swe) bt J Batista (Sp), 6-3, 6-2, A Janyd (Swe) bt M Mecir (Ct), 6-3, 6-2 5.3. S.2. A Jarry (Swe) of a sect (Ct.), 5-3. 6-2.

BRISBANE: men's tournament Cuarter-lines:

(Australian unless stated: P Cash bt 8 Youl, 75.6.5. B Gibert (US) bt J Alexander, 6-4. 6-4: J

Fitzgerald bt il Leach (US), 6-5. 6-1.

DETHORT: Viginia Sims sournament, third

round: W Turnbull (Just) bt I. Allen (US), 7-8. 2-0

ratinet; H Mandillova (Ct) bt H Luddet (US), 61. 6-3. B Potter (US) bt I Kuczynske (Pol), 6-4.

6-2; K Jordan (US) bt I Kuczynske (Pol), 6-4.

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, South Caroline: All

Roctified bt J Krisk, 6-0, 6-4; E Teltacher bt 8.

Mayer, 6-4, 6-2.

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BASERALL.

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SCHOOLS MATCH: Racies bt Merthorough 3-0
(Padley scores first): M Carr and C MorrisAdams by J Heatd and N Bysan, 15-11, 15-5,
14-17, 15-47, 15-7, 15-5; R Willet and J Humar
by J Barter and G Hagemende, 15-6, 15-7, 151, 15-1; M Stuart-Clark and A Harrisson by J
Vacher and H Reevee, 15-9, 9-15, 15-4, 16-9,
15-9, 15-15, 15-4, 15-9,

compete against Ireland in the amateur international in Concord, California on October 15. It will be

California on October 15. It will be Breland's first appearance since he had surgery on a hand in June.

EAST SERUDE internetional competition finals: Light Physicists October (Cuba) we Guillet (Fig.), accratched. Pig. Titod (Flora) bt A Abdrachmunow (USSR), pts. Bestum: Kirchstein (Edg.) at T Steonleid (Pig.), pts. Headers (Rasachving (EG) bt T Steonleid (Pig.), pts. Light Former (ED), pts. Light without (Light) bt Melmort (SSR), pts. Light-entailite: Hunger (EQ) bt Thirm (EG), pts. Wellier Aguier (Cutas) bt Melmort (SSR), pts. Light-entailite: Hunger (EQ) bt Thirm (EG), pts. Middle: Mashager (Cutas) bt Melmort (SSR), pts. Light-entailite: Hunger (EQ) bt Thirm (EG), pts. Middle: Mashager (Cutas) bt Melmort (SSR), pts. Light-heavy Schmid (EG) bt Morrechney (USSR), pts. Beportsey; Abadsetian (USSR) we Somodi (Fun), permitted. With a 30,000 attendance at the same game itself, it would been that televised live football will be an unqualified success. But Tottenham made streamons efforts with pregame entertalament to boost their figures, and the doubts about the effect on attendances on Saparday.

Yorkshire entrench in civil war

As the reaction to Yorkshire County Cricket Club's decision to refuse Gooff Boycott a contract gathers force, the club produced a statement justifying the decision.

The principal defence put forward by the chairman of Yorkshire's public relations sub-committee, Julian Vallance yesterday, was a list of the names of the men who had of the names of the men who had recommanded Boycott's non-reten-tion, who include Norman Yardley, Ronnie Burnet, Phil Sharpe, Freddie

Ronnie Burnet, Phil Sharpe, Freddie Trueman and Ray Illingworth.

Mr Vallence asked: "Can they all be wrong? Can they all be motivated by hostility to Geoff Boycott? Are there critics better qualified? Are there critics better informed and closer to the action?" He asked of the three members of the general committee who vated against the Boycott decision: "Have they made Boy Blimworth's task any, easier. Ray Blingworth's task any easier, have they helped the cause and career of any player, including

Meanwhile the pro-Boycott Re-form Group of Yorkshire members will be reconstituted on Sanday. So resigned since the news of Boycott's break with the club, but a spokesman for the Reform Group, Peter Briggs said they wanted
members to stay within the club, and
use their voting power to have the
Boycott decision over-turned.
Briggs has organized a public the beginning of 1984.

Wakefield on Sunday night,
If the Reform Group collect 250

Baycott, winch weath anow and a play through his testimonial year. He said yesterday: "I have speken to Geoff this morning, and although no Yorkshire office has approached. him, this seems to be one way of reaching agreement on all sales. Another special general meeting, with the loss of up to half the membership, would be a serious financial blow that might even

• The Wiltshire captain, Richard The Wittshire captain, accessing alliver, has announced his retirement from minor counties cricket. Gulliver, aged 40, has played for Wittshire for 18 years, the last four as captain. He made his debut in 1966 and has taken nearly 400 wickets and soured over 2,000 runs for the county. His successor is Phil Thorn.

Thorn.

The Mishilesex secretary, Alan Wright, has resigned to take up an appointment in the travel industry at

Comedy of errors no laughing matter

By Rex Bellamy, Tennis Corres

Robin Drysdale, aged 31 and the crew, the departing officials were tournament organizer, advanced to the semi-final round of the men's singles with a 7-5, 7-6 win over John Feaver, seven months his senior, in the Refuge Assurance. National Championships at Telford yester-day. Feaver had Championships at Telford yester-day. Feaver had served for a 5-2 lead in the first set and had a set

of this year's Silk Cut inter-club championships. As their ages and administrative roles suggest, these administrative roles suggest, trese former British internationals can no longer hope to become better players and are looking for something less strenuous to do. Sadiy, yesterday's match—the first on a special "show" court, with banked seating on three sides— exaggerated their deficiencies, specially Feaver's.

True, they were unfamiliar with the pace of the new court, which affected the bounce, and with the background which tested their background which tested their ability to sight the ball against rows of seats. True, the gap in prize money between winner and loser was to be £1,500. Yet the stereotyped mediocrity of the tennis was further reduced in quality by a stream of errors, often in attempting what must be regarded as simple shots at this level.

When a group of schoolchildren walked out, there was a cynical suspicion that they might be asking for their mioney back on the grounds that their tennis education had been retarded. When the line judges were replaced by a fresh

oining the squad tonight, Peter Ball

Hodge reported fit on Tuesday but failed to turn up on Thrusday. Enquiries revealed that he had a hamstring injury, although Robson was unable to contact Brian Clough to receive the information from him.

"Too many times we get left up in the air her wome measures left by

100 many times we get wit up in the air by rague messages left by different people at clubs," Robson said. "All we ask is to be told definitely whether a player is fit or not. It was live sniantes before the FA office closed yesterday when we

heard for certain about Hodge. Then we had to chase them. Is it too much to expect the clab would tell as?"

Hodge has not been replaced, but Robson has asked Davis and

Robson (Arsenal), Gernon (Ipswich) and Muran (Southampton) to stand by for the Under 21s in case his squad is depleted further by injuries.

5m switch

on to Spurs

which permeated last Sunday's Big Match had some justification Peter

action. Only 1.4m people watched the opening week's programme, which featured Arsenal v Luten and Woverhampton Wanderers v Liver-

you and a week later Tottenham v. West Ham and Aberdeen v. St. Johnstone attracted 2.1m.
With a 30,000 attendance at the

matches, particularly in the lower divisions, are more significant than the attendance at the live game

If the Reform Group collect 250 signatures on a petition, then Yorkshire must hold a special general meeting. The last such meeting cost the club £10,000 in 1978, and it is reclused that it will cost £12,000 this time.

Meanwhile, a compromise has been put forward by a pro-Boycott millionaire, Bob Silicer, who suggests a une-year contract for Boycott, which would allow him to play through his testimonial year.

beakrupt the clab."

crew, the departing officials were presumably relieved to be relieved. These players specialize in the serve and volley, but there were 11 breaks of service and break points in five other games. Drysdale served seven double-faults and Feaver five. The early qualifying rounds of these insurement charm viceshire were these inaugural championships were played in April and, as tournament organizer. Drysdale has played ten matches throughout the event, partly because he wanted to find out how the organization worked and how the players reacted at every level. In return for his £1 entry fee

he has already won £2,650.

Virginia Wade advanced to the women's semi-finals when Kate Brasher scratched - prematurely, as it turned out, because a hospital examination suggested later that a local anaesthetic would have eased

the pain from damaged rib muscles.

The women's doubles have produced an inviting semi-final between Miss Wade and Sue Mappin (the national team manager and a substitute partner), and Lesley Charles and Glynis Coles. All four have played Wightman Cup doub-les, but never in these pairings.

Bug rules out Lloyd Detroit (Reuter) - The top seed, Chris Lloyd, withdrew from the women's tennis grand prix of Detroit yesterday because of a stomach upset that a doctor described as flu-like. For some reason my resistance is low this year and this is the fourth tournament in

Smith's victory saved by

EQUESTRIANISM

By Jenny MacArthar

the bell

Team Sanyo's seven-year-old hay selding. Vista, brought Robert Smith his first win of the week at the Horse of the Year Show, when he gained the most points in the Crosse and Blackwell top score. Smith finished 70 points ahead of Steven Hadley, on Team Trimoco's Rubber Ball and Geoff Glazzard, on the JCB Team's James Bond IV.

who both collected 1,120 points, but were placed second and third respectively by their time.

The competition featured a course on which each feater was worth a number of points- The well was a "joker" fence, worth 200 if jumped clear, but minus 200 i knocked down. Smith jumped the wall clear twice (the maximum number of times one was allowed to

jump it, as did Glazzard, who is partnering James Bond IV for the last time this week. Hadlen and Rubber Ball, the winners of Tuesday's opening class, missed first prize by a winsker. The bell went as they were jumping the gate, worth 100, which would have put them well shead of Smith.

Later in the afternoon, Steven Whitaker rode with the accuracy of his elder brother. John, and the flair his elder brother, John, and the flair of his younger brother, Michael, to capture the Godfrey Davis Europe-car Grade C championship on his mother's Take Your Pick, a seven-year-old he has been riding for only two months. His clear round was more than half a second faster than Adrian Hopkins, on the Senator, who finished second.

Eddie Macken, from Ireland.

Eddie Macken, from Ireland moved to the top of the European puissance league for the Hennessy Cup, on Carroll's Royal Lion, after winning the Norwich Union Championship on Thursday night. Championship on Thursday night Macken and Carroll's Royal Lion

'He was joined in the third jump He was joined in the third jumpoff, when the wall stood at 78 t/sin,
by John Whitaker, on Charlie's
Angel, and Lionel Dumning, on
Jungle Bunny Macken cleared the
wall effortlessly - the horse has
jumped yp to 7ft 4in - but Charlie's
Angel and Jungle Bunny both
retired after refusing the wall, to
finish equal second

The South Essex Brokers won the Waterford Crystal Show Hunter of the Year Chammiddleweight, Elite, ridden by Vin Toulson, gained his seventeenth

FOOTBALL

A glimmer Gesture of little help to of comfort more deserving causes for Robson

The Foootball League makes its biennial ritual sacrifice today to the well-being of English football, cancelling its first division programme in the hope that England can once again snatch qualification out of the jaws of denision against

Whether having a week to prepare for England's European Championship match in Budapest will bring Bobby Robson lasting happiness remains to be seen, but yesterday he was cheered slightly by the news that Paul Mariner will be included the curve training the curve the second toxical Party Ref. Hungary.
Sadly the gesture does little to help the much more deserving and here the much more deserving and rather better placed players of Northern Ireland and Wales, many of whom are parading their talents as usual this weekend in the second birth prematurely on Wednesday, was a doubt, but he decided to travel with his team. ad third divisions. Wales's case is with his team.

Robson was however less happy about the absence of Hodge from the Under 21 team, although he was still hoping that Francis would fly direct to Budapest on Sunday. Sampdoria have told Robson that Francis is definitely out with a dislocated shoulder, a message Robson is taking with a pinch of garlie.

Hodge reported (if on Theoday

less embarrassing as their game against Romania next Wednesday is a friendly, but Northern Ireland, facing a vital match in Turkey, have the further drawback that one, and probably two of their players, will not even be free of Football League commitments on Sunday.

Billy Hamilton, once linked by a

Barcelona newspaper with Zico and Maradona, will be playing for Burnley at The Den, and John Bond hopes that the signing of Jimmy Nicholl from Toronto Blizzard will

Nicholi from Toronio Binzzard will be completed in time for him to join Hamilton in the Burnley team.

Other members of Billy, Bin-gham's squad will also play in second division, matches, although only Chris Nicholl, who turns out for Grimsby at Huddensfied, is likely to play on Wednesday, lack of injuries permitting.

The second division is also the

fixture card. The most significant may be at Hillsborough where the leaders Sheffield Wednesday enter-tain Leeds Leeds' decline has taken

this time. I regard this as possibly my toughest challenge since beco-ming Celtic manager. We will have to rectify a number of things which went wrong on Wednesday. He is anxiously watching the progress of two injured players, McGrain and Provan. However, the conege international midfield

Hamilton: Ireland banking on his fitness the top by beating Swansea in the

Mark Car

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game between the two relegated dubs experiencing very different fortunes this season. City welcome back McNah, while Swansea have dropped Cartis and Robinson. Chivers, Maddy and Walsh come

Chivers, Maddy and Walsh come into a squad of 12.

The all-ticket South Coast derby at Brighton has interesting possibilities, with both teams capable of high scoring. Brighton have scored 14 in their last two games in spite of the absence of Foster, Alan Young and Smillie. Today, because they also lose Garting to suspension. also lose Gatting to suspension, Grealish lines up in the back four and Stille comes into midfield.
Portsmouth have Howe standing by
if Azzlewood fails a fitness test. if Aizlewood fails a fitness test.

The third, but by no means the least, of the derbies is at Craven. Cottage, where Chelses visit the ground that logic suggests as their natural temporary home. The two west London teams have seen their fortunes reversed this season, with Chelses among the leaders and Fulham looking a shadow of the team to nearly promoted last wast.

tain Leeds Leeds' decline has taken on alarming proportions recently, with Eddie Gray adminting that he is now under considerable pressure after the thrashing at Shrewsbury was followed by Wednesday's home defeat by Chester Gray's thinking aloud suggested he was considering recalling himself to the team, but injury has ruled out that possibility. Should Wednesday lose, Manchester City would replace them at country's leading scorer.

Hay's biggest challenge

Match had some justification Peter Ball writes. Viewing figures released yesterday reveal that 5,000,036 people tuned in to ITV to watch Tottenham Hotspur and Nottingham Forest on the first Sunday afternoon live League match.

The figure is considerably higher than the audiences for the two programms of recorded highlights which were shown before the Big Match was blacked out by industrial action. Only 1.4m people watched David Hay, the recently appointed manager of Celtic, faces forward Melrose.

Dundee United are again without Sturrock, the forward whose season has been marred by many. The first the first of the firs with the premier division cham-pions, Dundee United. Under Hay, Celtic have moved to the top of the able with the only unbeaten record The embarrassing draw with

Kilmarnock in the League Cup on Wednesday saw Celtic at a low ebb, but Hay said today: "If lack of atmosphere affected the players then, it will not be a valid excuse

has been marred by marry. The Scottish International has only played an hour of first-team football this term, and the manager, Jim McLean, remarked: "He needs a bil

Coombs in control Birmingham City's chairman, Keith Coombs, has bought his brother Derek's 23 per cent shareholding and now has a controlling stake in the club He paid £82,000 for the shares of his brother, who lives in Willishire and has reasoned as a director. Keith has resigned as a director. Kenth

Miss Walker, who are poised, respectively, on 998 points and 997. Many invitations are offered to Reid has her heart set on playing in next year's Colgate Dinah Shore As yet, the Ladybanks girl has had

no experience of golf in America. She has often thought about trying for her LPGA card, but has her doubts as to whether she would be happy playing in long stretches so far from home. "I am," she insisted cheerfully, "just a village girl. Bit Miss Burton was to out of

bounds in her two-under-, 72 of yesterday, while Miss Wallo. s 78 included two penalty shots at the 16th, where she and Jo Smurthwaite played eacho other's ball after the LEADING SCORES: 147: D Rele 78, 68; 148; M Burton 78, 72: 148; M Walker 71, 78, C Floor (16) 76, 74; 150; T Fernando Gri Larifal) 73, 77; 181: S Huker 77, 74; 152; M Mershall (18) 73, 78; 152; C Panton 78, 74, M Thorson 74, 77, K Busker (18) 78, 50; 154; C Larighor 74, 10, 5 Moon (18) 72, 62, J Smith 75, 79, E Glass (21st) 79, 84; 155; B Cooper 74, 61, B Lewis 77, 78, J Rumsey 79,78, K Monaghan (18) 77, 78.

SNOOKER Village girl | Griffiths the solid

Dale Reid had a couple of putts

over the last lew holes which took an alarming time to drop, yet carded a record 69, five under par, to lead on 147 at the end of a windswept day in the fifty-four-hole WPGA event at Caldy. over 17 rounds, of the internations tournament sponsored by Jameson Whiskey at Newcastle yesterday, Griffiths, building solidly, estab-lished a 5-1 lead but the unyielding Reid, aged 24, is both calm and practical. She asked about the other

of both players made this a fine display of snooker. Griffiths, the extend his advantage to 3-0 with a break fo 45 but Thorburn responded with 34 and won the frame by potting the last three colours. At this stage, the seventy Order of Merit points which go with winning of this event mean as much to Miss

Reid as the £600 first prize. She is after Muriel Thomson, who is top with 1,101 points to Miss Reid's 1,001, but, more than anything, she is worried about Beverly Huke and might have been 2-2 at the first interval was 3-1 to Griffiths. Griffiths won the next two frames, the fifth with a break of 99, but Thorburn, steering a steadier course kept bimself in the match by winning the seventh. He was on top in the eighth with a break of 78. Griffiths conceding with one red

> champion, has so far made his opponents play the kind of game that he like's slow and steady. Steve Davis, the world champion, will have to find the answer to these

> this medicine on Thursday night when he beat Silvino Francisco, of South Africa. 5-1 in the quarter-final Francisco won, took 68 minutes, one of the longest on record, although neither player intended to slow the game down.

worst I have ever played although I found it rather fascinating", Davis S2Id.

CUARTER-FBIAL: S Devis (Plumateuri) bt S Francisco (SA), 5-1. France scores (Devis first): Alon (Fir), Larcela, Str Strini 17-sec; 2. W Ribbis (WG), Larcela, Str Str. 3, Alon, 100. Ribbis (Sa), 11, 67-53, S3-65, 68-53, 19-0, 75-40, 10-57, 16-81.

starter By Sydney Friskin

The cumulative powers of the Welshman, Terry Griffiths, were suddenly arrested by Cliff Thorburn, of Canada, in their semi-final Thorburn reco

The skill courage and experien

The Canadian, who won the world title in 1980, paid dearly when he misfired on the pink after recovering to 55-all, so that what

Eddie Charlton, the Australian tactics when they meet in the second Davis had an unpleasant taste of

FOOTBALL

Columbus, Georgia FOOTBALL: A record 119 coun-(Reuter)-Payne Stewart scored a five-under-par 65 to take a one-five-under-par 65 to take a one-

(Reuter)-Payne Stewart scored a five-under-par 65 to take a one-stroke first round lead over Gary Hailberg, a fellow American, and Sam Torrance, of Scotland, in the 250,000 Southern Open here. Stewart had seven birdies over the 6,791-yard Green Island Country Club course.

six birdies and looked to be making his first cut on the PGA tour at his "I've never been to the United

"I've never been to the United States when I've been playing well", Torrance, who earlier in the year won the Swedish Open, said. "I enjoy playing in America and when I got the invitation to play in this event I took it."

HONGKONG: Exhibition matrix | Land (Cz) bt Hoah (Pr), 9-8, 8-3, 8-4, 7-8. VANCOLIVER: Men's Invitation tournament, group matches: J Connors (US) bt W Rbak (Po), 6-3, 6-2; T Mayotta (US) bt J-L Clerc (Arg), 8-0, 6-3.

COLLINERIUS: (Claegist): Southern Open championship (US unless stated: 6% P Sunvert: 6% Torrance (GBF; G Halberg; 67: 6 Koch; G Jones: 6% W Armstrong; K Byrum; D Eichelberger; R Clampet; V Headner; M Sulfharr, R Black; J Fought: R Murphy; J Codd. Other British score: 73: P Way (GB).

ICE HOCKEY CYCLING SYDNEY: Sydney to Enterans classic, 13th stage (134km): 1, T Clarrocca (fil; 2, M Stramon (Jung, 14th stage (1.8km); 1, G Carrie (Jung, 2 & Bannon (Jung, Overalt: 1, G Trowell (Jung, 27tr Clamb Stract; 2 W Writina (US), 270423, Ung of the Mountains: 1, Walkins, 24; 2, S-Hodge (Jung, 18.

Camacho defends

New York (Reuter) - Hector Camacho will make the first defence of his World Boxing Council junior lightweight title against another Puerto Rican, Rafael Solis, on November 18. The venue has yet to be decided. Ireland face Breland

Colorado Springs (AP) – Mark Breland, twice world amateur boxing champion leads a 12-man United States team that will

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ROWING

New coach

asked

to restore

harmony

by Jim Railton

Penny Chuter has again been appointed as the coaching coordis-

or for the men's Olympic team, following the resignation of Bohu-mil Janousek. Miss Chater's title is:

squad coordinator, and her brief, as

Petorius can confirm sprint potential

Petorius can show himself to be the fastest two-year-old in training over five furlongs by winning the Cornwallis Stakes at Ascot this afternoon. As far at Ascot this afternoon. As far furned his well being when confident selection on his first furned his well being when confident selection on his first furned his case. as next season's classics are finishing a close third to Play appearance of the season.

concerned we shall know more Our Song at Newmarket last

Aimtree's historic stands are after next week's Dewhurst- week

Mummy's Petcolt confirm his neither of the pair may succeed position as a potential sprint in beating Ameghino who was The style of Petorius's victory landing the gamble at Ebodin the Prince of Wales's Stakes wood. at York was breathtaking as he Jeremy Tree sets punters a raced home five lengths clear of puzzle by running Sylph and the subsequent Ayr winner, Dancing Affair in the Princess Rocket Alert. Petorius has also Royal Stakes. Tony Ives rides won at the Western meeting Sylph who showed herself to be when the colt had to work capable of winning a race of this harder before beating African nature when third to High Abandon by a length in the Hawk and Give Thanks in the

Harry Roseberg Memorial Park Hill Stakes at Doncaster.

Trophy. However, that was in Bruce Raymond takes the soft going and today's faster mount on Dancing Affair. The surface should be more to Quiet Fling filly excelled herself when beating His Homoria at Defecting Dancer and Fayer Vock in Apparet but disar-Petorius's liking when beating His Honour at Defecting Dancer and Fawzi York in Angust, but disapshould prove to be Petorius's pointed at Newmarket last week main rivals. Henry Cecil's behind Trakady and Zoffany. Habitat colt won the Windsor However, that affair developed Castle Stakes at the Royal into a sprint from the bushes meeting and the Chesterfield and Dancing Affair should be Stakes on the July course before seen to better advantage in a finishing a creditable fourth to strongly run race. Sylph is Siberian Sun in the Prix Morny preferred to Dancing Affair, Defeating Dancer also aquitted New Coins and John Dunlop's Descating Dancer also aquitted himself nobly when running talented by disappointing filly, Superlative to half a length in Chaiya.

Doncaster's Flying Childers Michael Dickinson should

features a meeting network three horses in top form, with Mignel Clement and unpertong, Singing Sailor and Timeform (Chasers and Hurd-Ameghino. Petong was having lers) Handicap. The comparition of the season when vely inexperienced Mignel

Stakes at Newmarket But a The issue should still be close Decisive victory for Petorius as Petong quickened in good would see Michael Stoute's style, that afternoon. However, backed from 12-1 to 4-1 before

Michael Dickinson should Stakes.

A rare set-to is promised for Ayr where the champion the Bovis Stakes. This always National Hunt trainer can land competive sprint handicap a double by winning the Philip features a meeting between Cornes Novice Hurdle qualifier

to be demolished after the running of the 1984 Grand National Speaking at Ascot yesterday, Ivan Straker, the chief executive of Seagram (Europe), the new sponsors of the world's greatest steeple-chase, said: "The old stands will be given a lick of paint and generally smartened up for next year's race. After that they will be pulled down. In future we will probably have temporary stands erected, just like they have for the open golf cham-

Seagrams are of course the firm, whose spontaneous ges-ture last May has helped to save the National for posterity. They have already guaranteed a total of £750,000. £400,000 was allocated towards the sum paid to Bill Davies, the previous owner of the site. And the remaining funds cover a guaranteed payment of £75,000 in prize money for five years. agrams have also taken an option to continue their sponsorship for a further five year

"Although it has been marvellous to help to save the race," Mr Straker said "we see this as a commercial as well as a philanthropic gesture. All the other races on Grand National day will carry the brand names of our products."

Champion has already backed Joy Carrier at 500-1 to last Sunday's Prix de l'Arc de had earlier won the Maribecome the first woman to win Triomphe, was in the news borough House Stakes with the National on King Spruce. At again after Leipzig had passed Onaizah.



Oratavo: on the mark in Ascot's Bustino Handicap

Ascot yesterday some sizeable the post a neck in front of Almood in the Tankerville Nursery. It appeared that Michael Stoute's two-year-old wagers were strock about Gay Kelleway becoming the first of her sex to achieve this feat on Donegal Prince in the Cesare-had swerved to the right after witch. Her father's 1982 quickening to take the lead. The Schweppes Gold Trophy winner was backed from 25-1 to 20-1 for the second leg of the autumn double after finishing fourth to Camacho in the Wyndham interference had occurred, and reversed the placings of the first trained by John Dunlop for Sheikh Mohammed whose Walter Swinburn, the hero of brother, Hamdan al Maktoum

Band should strike a winning note

From Our Irish Racing Correspondent, Dublin

run in 1916, takes on its new guise at the Curragh this afternoon.

The change has certainly proved attractive to English trainers as the only two four-year-olds to take advantage of the new conditions. Khaipour and Mountain Lodge, are both trained there.

As three-year-olds both these colts enjoyed fine winning runs. Khairpour scoring six times, while Mountain Lodge included the Cesarewitch amongst her three

At weight for age, however, they may have to give best to two other English runners, the three-year-olds Band and Yawa, Band, a stable companion of the Doneaster St Leger winner Sun Princess, has made up into a highly consistent performer, winning five of his last

on his most recent outing in the Cumberland Lodge Stakes at Ascot, Band came from behind to beat Looking For by a length with Khairpour only sixth.

At Longchamp in June, Yawa gave Geoff Lewis his most important victory as a trainer so far when winning the time-honoured

when winning the time-honoured Grand Prix de Paris. His margin of two lengths did not indicate his real superiority for he survived a violent swerve in the straight, as he

3 Polly's Brother, 4 Numbersellst, 11-2 Mel's Chokes, 8 Typendi, 10 Injurior, 14 First Movement, Oyston Estates, 20 Overarick, 25 others.

3.0 MARSTON MOOR STAKES (2-y-o: 22,900: 61) (6)

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3.30 SAM HALL HANDICAP (£3,817: 1m 6f) (11)

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The Irish Racing authorities have attempted to duck out through an espitulated to the argument of those exit. Yawa has not won since then, favouring opening up the last of the but finished a reasonable fifth to season's classics, the Irish St Leger, Sun Princess at Doncaster and if to older horses and this event, first there should be heavy rain there should be heavy rain overnight at the Curragh, his chances would be improved.

Vincent and David O'Brien will

cach be represented, the former by Colonial Flag, and his son by Arctic Lord. These two colts were in action earlier this week. Arctic Lord winning a handicap at the Phoenix Park on Monday while later in the afternoon. Colonial Flag was surprisingly beaten by Camisage who profited from a show gallop. Colonial Flag will better this afternoon, but would need to improve substantially if he is to beat off the English challenge with Band

• King Of Clubs (John Matthias), war (Pat Eddery). Northern Tempest (Walter Swinburn) and Executive Man (Dennis McKay) are the British hopes in the £22,361 Gran Criterium (8f) at San Siro, Milan, tomorrow.

lavoured to defeat Yawa.

● Lester Piggott rides the likely favourite, Esprit Du Nord, in the £51,039 Preis Von Europa (12f) at Cologne tomorrow. The St Leger second has seven opponents led by Jalmood (Greville Starkey),

Whisky Talk (Steve Cauthen) has each way prospects in the 20 runner £15,584 Elite Preis (1m), in which Gouverno (Starkey) also represents Britain.

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M J Kinzne

Boutin to hold the upper hand

Mendez and Seattle Song, look mopposable in tomorrow's Grand Criterium at Longchamp, particularly as the pair will be coupled for the win on the Pari-Mutuel. Both the English colt Lucky Scott (Joe Mercer) and the Irish visitor Executive Pride look to have a tough task and Lord of Trillors and

Last month over seven farlongs, Seattle Song defeated the Prix Moray winner Siberian Express in

Olympic regatta in Los Angeles, is to find potential Olympic candidates, to deal with preparation and training and to allocate coaches to This assumes, of course, that there will be British crews in next year's Olympic Games. The poor results in this year's world championships, in which British had only one finalist in any of the 14 men's and women's events in the

Olympic categories, the men's coxed four, which finished last, ask questions of the value of sending

out crews of poor quality.

The cost of sending a full contingent of competitors, coaches, racing shells and the formidable back-up squad of non-combatants to Los Angeles would be enormous. Standards need to be tightened, and surely only crews with the potential to reach their final should be taken to the Games.

Miss Chuter said that a core team

of coaches have accepted invitations to work with her. "They have been invited on the basis of proven ability to coach on water and handle crews," explained a statement from the Amateur Rowing Association (ART), bowever, the names of the coaches have not yet been announced, and one waits for them with bated breath, for in the past, Miss Chuter has had a number of problems with non-cooperation and these cannot be put down entirely to

positive note. Miss Chuter and her anonymous team of coaches, said the ARA statement "do not share though it is not clear whether this is simed at the press, or is a hint that the world championship results were somehow wrongly interpreted.

Miss Chuter held a similar position for the 1980 Olympic, Games, in which Britzin won a silver and two bronze medals. In an Olympic ware the chould find the Olympic year, she should find that candidates will be eating out of her hand, and what is more, she can hand, and what is more, she can only improve on the world championship results. However, as squad coordinator, while she may coach during the preparation period, she cannot coach final crews, and this is normally a ridiculous situation. Over the past two years, th

British rowing team's coaches and officials have evinced a clear talent for group self-destruction, a talent that shows itself long before their crews go aftoat against the world. It would be a sensible move were they to become acquainted with the art and science of pulling together before their crews leave the

There is good news for British hopes in that Mahoney and McGowan, Olympic silver medal winners, will be back in the hunt.

Draw no advantace. Tota: Double 3.0. 4.10. Trebia: 2.30, 3.35, 4.40. wision: (BBC1) 2.0, 2.30 and 3.0 races] HYPERION STAKES (2-y-o: £5,826: 7f) (11 runners) 22 BINGSTEMAL (D) (S Microhou) G Harwood (1 24 BINGSTEMAL (D) (S Microhou) G Harwood (1 64 ACERCATE (M Persiscus) M Francis 8-11 BALLOCH (Max 8 Musley) Mrs R Lorent 8-11 BALLOCH (Max 8 Musley) Mrs R Lorent 8-11 GRATCH (Dr C Vittadrid) P Waleyn 8-11 3 HIGH DEBIATE (J Habbit) J Jeffston 8-11 LUMI (Fact A-Taly) Thorseon Jones 8-11 NEYDPS (H. H. Kalis Al-Gald) G (Honter 8-11 10 GR.T STAR (J Shack) P Releasy 8-5 30 GR.T STAR (J Shack) P Releasy 8-5 GOLDYES BINES (C Singer) M Carminghum (S Inteller A Goldye's Biller, 8 Acertails, 7-High Dibbate (Inteller A Goldye's Biller A Goldye's Biller (Intelle

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2.30 PRINCESS ROYAL STAKES (Group III: filles: £14,488; 1m) (11) 222210 COOLINEY PRINCEDS (D) (J.C. Marley) M Currengham (Ins) 4-9-0.

FORM: Cooliney Princess (9-6) 7th beaten over 3 to Mighty Fly (small) 15-good Sap 10. Daviding Affair (8-9) 5th beaten 5t to Taskoy (gave 3ai) 6 ten. 1 good to 8m ago 29, Honeybets (9-5) 2nd beaten 2 to Really Regal (so 188)

good to still stop 24. Interior 19-72 and beater to Only A Pound (see 7th) 14 sec. Brighton for 21 often good Sep 28. Sylph (9-1) 3rd beater 3% to High Heart (seet) 6th with Matheury Breasty (seet) 6th count 18 7 sec. Demossier in 61 stee good to firm Sep 7. Persian Third. (9-3) 5th beater 6th for the Press (sec. 22b) with Opale (see 3th) 6th beater 7% 5 ms. Asoot for 4f Hosp good to firm Sep 19. These section (6-11) 6th beater over 6th to Soldier Ant (sec. 3th) 11 sec. Asoot for 2f Hosp good to firm Sep 22. Challys (7-10) 4th beater over 6th to Soldier Ant (sec. 3th) 6 ms. Ayr for 3f still good Sep 14. New Colors (50-9) 5th beater over 7th to Rejourn (gives 35) with Ghelyr (seve) 3rd beater 25 11 sec. Bry 3 m 4f side good 5th and 5th a



3.35 CORNWALLIS STAKES (Group 3: 2-y-c: £10,528: 51) (14) | COHRRWALLIS STAKES (Group 3: 2-y-c; £10,528: 51) (14)
| 11112 | DEFECTING DARCER (22) | Shelic Mohammed (1 Cod 9-6 ... Paget 1) | 12022 | CHERT RIVER (3) - 45; (P. Bookmidte) D. Leing 9-0 ... R. Curant 12 | 211124 | FAMEZI (J. Sullven) J. Handley 9-0 ... S. Taylor 7 | 2110 | GOOSTONE (Emi *Commodition* (Lin) P. Handley 9-0 ... B. Senton 12 | 2110 | LANDEWIN (3) (P. Richards) M. Jarvis 9-0 ... B. Paymond 10 | 113121 | MAA.15 (0) (senton 4-Maticourt) Homore Jones 9-0 ... P. Cook 3 | 111940 | OUR DYNASTY (2) (B. Hohono) M. Lumbert 9-0 ... P. Cook 3 | 214412 | PACIFIC CHEG (6) (dec) P. Yound W.O'Gormen 9-0 ... W.R. Swinburt 3 | 211312 | REPER (0) (Vazid and Ahmed Lid) W.O'Gormen 9-0 ... W.R. Swinburt 3 | 211312 | REPER (0) (Vazid and Ahmed Lid) W.O'Gormen 9-0 ... W.R. Swinburt 3 | 211312 | REPER (0) (Vazid and Ahmed Lid) W.O'Gormen 9-0 ... W.R. Swinburt 3 | 211312 | REPER (0) (Vazid and Ahmed Lid) W.O'Gormen 9-0 ... W.R. Swinburt 3 | 211312 | REPER (0) (Vazid and Ahmed Lid) W.O'Gormen 9-0 ... W.R. Swinburt 3 | 211312 | REPER (0) (Vazid and Ahmed Lid) W.O'Gormen 9-0 ... W.R. Swinburt 3 | 211312 | REPER (0) (Vazid and Ahmed Lid) W.O'Gormen 9-0 ... W.R. Swinburt 3 | 211312 | REPER (0) (Vazid and Ahmed Lid) W.O'Gormen 9-0 ... W.R. Swinburt 3 | 211312 | REPER (0) (Vazid and Ahmed Lid) W.O'Gormen 9-0 ... W.R. Swinburt 3 | 211312 | REPER (0) (Vazid and Ahmed Lid) W.O'Gormen 9-0 ... W.R. Swinburt 3 | 211312 | REPER (0) (Vazid and Ahmed Lid) W.O'Gormen 9-0 ... W.R. Swinburt 3 | 211312 | REPER (0) (Vazid and Ahmed Lid) W.O'Gormen 9-0 ... W.R. Swinburt 3 | 211312 | REPER (0) (Vazid and Ahmed Lid) W.O'Gormen 9-0 ... W.R. Swinburt 3 | 211312 | REPER (0) (Vazid and Ahmed Lid) W.O'Gormen 9-0 ... W.R. Swinburt 3 | 211312 | REPER (0) (Vazid and Ahmed Lid) W.O'Gormen 9-0 ... W.R. Swinburt 3 | 211312 | REPER (0) (Reper 1) | Reper (1) | Reper (2 Petorius, 11-4 Defecting Dencer, 9-2 Forcel, 8 Manifel, Pacific Ning, 16 Our Dynasty, 20 others.

4.10 CORINTHIAN HANDICAP (amateurs: £2,624: 1m 4f) (8) 11200 COMMONITY (Maior in Rosma) J Berhall 5-12-0
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3-00061 SHAMIGENDELE (R Barnes) D Winda 4-10-4
(S.K Maior Team (10)-3 Southeristin, 9-2 Southeris, 9-3 September 8, Russi Brigadier 8. 4.40 BROCAS HANDICAP (£5,599: 1m) (9) 000300 COME ON THE BLISES (Mrs C Pateras) C Stribain 48-9
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Team. 4.40 Miss Bali Beach. By Our Newmarket Correspondent.

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Ascot results 3.40 MARL BOROUGH HOUSE STAKES (S-y-o Most 25,00% (m) 2.0 WYNONAM HANDICAP (25,300: 2m)

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15-8 It's Only A Joka, 11-4 Warner For Sport, 5 brory Cheet, 13-2 Nutty Stack. 3.15 MKBERROW HURDLE (22,155: 15-10 Road To Mandalay, 9-4 Occar Wide, 9-2.Dishcipit, 8 Prince Nono. 3.45 GEOFFREY ELIOT CHASE (hen-

COCCAD: 21,714; SRI) (a)
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6 012 Tepular 7-11-3 (4 ex) P Hichards
9 00-0 Lanley Call 3-11-10 ... P Scutemore
11 201 Young Heart 10-10-6 (4 ex) -... -... -... 12 00-4 Bisterest 8-10-2 ... Blaste
13 401 Gill if Lines 9-10-2 (4 ex) -... -... -... -... 14 P(0P) Kitikan Star 10-10-0 R House 9-4 Gir, N. Lime, 190-30 Topetor, 4 Young Heart, 13-2 Lucky Call. 4.15 SABRINA chase (handicap: £1,109:2m 4) (11)

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2.45: 1. John Silver (5-4 tim); 2. Bellyspillens (2-1); 3. Heriot (12-1). Just.
4.10: 1. Grey Unitable (5-6 tur); 2. Pury Boy (5-1); 3. Viribes (13-5); 7 rat.
4.40: 1. Str Esson (13-1); 2. Purur Phain (11-6 far); 3. Doornely (5-1); 10 rat. Nr. Beauvelley.
5.10: 1. Ham Of April (5-1); 2. Wings of the Morning (3-1 tur); 3. Hajan (7-1); 13 rat. Age (EVE Lady Hostodry) 3-1-12.(3 Straint (3-1) -1 Hostor (20-1) 2 Junper Physicist (20-2) 1 (av) 3 TOTE Wer: \$2.30. Pleaset \$1.50. \$2.50. \$1.50. \$25. \$1.50. \$25. \$1.50. \$25. \$1.50. \$25. \$1.50. \$25. \$1.50. \$25. \$1.50. \$25. \$1.50. \$25. \$1.50 -Western Goddee (A. Shaird) 4-90 T. (K. Wiles y (10-1) Stor) T. (K. Wiles y (10-1) Sto BLENCES FERST TRIES York: 2.50 Don't Annoy Me. Captain Tempest, Ascot: 2.30 Syph, 3.0 Another Risk.

Draw advantage: none.

Tote: Double 2.30, 3.30: Trable 2.0, 3.0, 4.0. [Television (ITV) 1.30, 2.0 and 2.30 races] .30 CARLING BLACK LABEL LAGER HANDI CAP (4,357: 7f) (15 runners)

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Thick the state of the state 2.50 CORAL BOOKMAKERS SPRINT (handicap:

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[Television (ITV) 1.45, 2.15 and 2.45 races] 45 PHILIP CORNES HURDLE (novices: 21,685: 2m 4f) (9 runners) 1 OBO-1 POLLYS PAL S Payers 5-11-5 A Stringer
2 940-1 STEAUGHT DOWN N Crusto 5-11-5 C Heaviers
3 9- ADMIRAL HOWERLOWER G Richards 5-11-0 N Doughly
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GRANADA As London except: 9.25em Miniature Chess Messarpiacos. 9.30-10.80 Music of Mar. 11.80 Makers. 11.25 Aap Kaa Hak. 11.30-12.00 Down to Earth. 1.00pm-2.00 Space 1999. 2.30 Cry Woll. 2.15 Snooker, 4.30-5.00 Worzel

BORDER As London except:
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1.00pm Sylvia Read and William Fry.
1.30-2.00 Farming Outlook. 220 Happy
Days. 3.00 Art of the Bowman. 5.30-6.30
Love Boat. 12.30am Closedown.

SCOTTISH As London except: 9.25em Popeye. 9.30 Makers. 10.80-11.00 Sesame Street. 11.30-12.00 About Gaelic. 1.00pm Profile - Something is Happening. 1.30 Farming Outlook. 2.00 House Group. 2.30 Glen Michael Cavalcade. 3.00 Terrahawks. 3.30 Snooker. 4.30 Scotsport. 5.30 Sele of the Century. 6.00-6.30 One of the Boys. 12.30am Late Call, Closedown.

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News. 5.35-8.30 Battlester Galactics.
12.30am Company, Closedown.

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Saturday

Television and radio programmes Edited by Peter Davalle

BBC 1 8.35 Inch High Private Eye: two cartoons; 9.00 Saturday

Superstore: "Best buys" in footballs, guest star Leo Sayer, and a new pop competition: 12.12 Wanther 12.15 Grandstand. The line-up is: 12.20 Football Focus; 12.45 News; 12.50 Golf: Suntory Championship from Ventworth Club: the semifinals; 1.50 Racing: the 2.00 from Ascot; 2.10 Golf: back to orth Club; 2.20 Racing; the 2.30 (Princess Royal Stakes) from Ascot; 2.40 Golf (contd); 2.50 Racing: the 3.00 rom Ascot: 3.10 Golf/Show Jumping (Taylor Woodrow Homes Pro-Am event at the Horse of the Year Show); 3.40 Racing: from the Curragh - thr

Jefferson Smurfit Memorial Irish St Leger, 3.45 Half-times 3.55 Golf/Show Jumping (contd); 4.35 Final Scores. The Dukes of Hazzard: Boss Hogg is visited by his father for the first time in 20 years, 6.00 News; 6.10 Sports round-up.

6.15 The Noel Edmonds Late Late Breakfast Show: all the outside-studio items come from East Anglia. Kenny Rogers chats to Noel Edmonds over the sarelite with Los Angeles, Angela Rippon makes a guest appearance, and Bucks Fizz ing London Town. 7.00 Blankety Blank: Terry Wogan more contestants, and the

tollowing celebrities: Lynda Barron, Janet Ellis (from Blue Peter), Kenny Everett, Russell Grant, Patrick Moore and Lorraine Chase. Juliet Bravo: Kate Longton (Anna Carteret) and the case of the stolen bicycle which

Kate rejuctantly admits must go to the juvenile court. Three of a Kind: Special guests Junior and Simon Bates and James Hunt join the regular comedy team of Lenny enry, Tracey Uliman and David Cooperfield.

8.55 News: and sports round-up. 9.10 Reminaton Steele: Reminator (Pierce Brosnan) has to steal the same painting a second time and a museum's attractive assistant curator

10.00 Match of the Day: Not only action from two of today's Second Division soccer matches, but also the Radio Rentals Championship at the Horse of the Year Show at. Nembley Arena. 11.35 Film: The Child Steeler (1979)

about the drastic action that a ather takes when he fears thay, because of his ex-wife's plans to remarry, he might be prevented from having access to his two daughters. Starring Beau Bridges and Blair Brown With Tracey Gold, Lauri Hendler and David Groh. Directed by Mel Damski. Ende at 1.10am.

Radio 1

News on the half-hour until 12.30per then 2.30, 3.30, 5.30, 7.30, 8.30, 10.00 and 12.00 midnight (MF/MW): 6.00 and Mark Page 8.00 forny blackburn's Saturday Show 10.00 Dave Lee Travis 1.00 Rock Lists Show/2.00 Paul Gambaccini/4.00 Saturday Live 8.30 in Concert (serurino, between and Silent Concert (serurino, between and Silent Concert (serurino, between and Silent

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Radio 2

News Headines: 5.30, 5.30, 7.30em summaries on the hour until 1.00pm and then from 6.00pm (accept 8.00and. 9.00) (MF/MW). 5.00em Tony Brandon 17.30 David Jacobs Including 18.02Racing Bulletin 19.30 Sounds of The 60s 110.30 Album Time 111.30 Next week's Kenny Everett Show 11.00om.

The 60s 110.30 Album Time 111.30 Next week's Kenny Everett Show 11.00pmt. Radio Active. 1.30 Sport on 2: Includes golf: (semi-final of Suntony World Matchplay.) Racing from Ascot, Tennis: (Retuge Assurance National Championship). 5.00-5.50 Football results. 5.45 Racing Bulletin. 6.00 Country greats in concert. 7.80 Best the Record. 7.30 More Melodies For You including 18.20-8.40 Interval. Tonight's solo artistes are Maryetta Midgley, Vernon Midgley and, at the plano, Robert Docker. With the BBC Concert Orchestra. David Jacobs presents the show. 9.30 Big Band Special, The Redio Big Band 170.00 Saturday Rendezvous 111.02 Sports Desk. 11.10 Pete Murray's Late Show 12.00-5.00am Bill Rennells presents You and the Night and the Music 1

Radio 3

7.55 Weather. 8.00 News 8.05 Aubade. Works by Bizet, Julius Klengel (Hymnus), Mendelssohn (Fantesy in F sharp minor -Artimity), and Tchalkovsky

9.05 Record Review; Including new

TV-am 6.25 Good Morning Britain; with Tony Arthur, Chie Tarrant. News at 7.00 and 8.00; sport at 7.10; special guests Richard Carpenter (of The Carpenters), Billy Joel and Brian Poole after 7.15am.

Data Rum: Special guests -Nick Heywood, Sharon Davies and Judo expert Nell Adams. and the return of Roland Rat.

ITV/LONDON

9.25 LWT Information: what's on locally; 9.30 Sesame Street: with The Muppets: 10.30 The Saturday Show: with Roland Ret, kalagoogdo and Spotting

World of Sport. The the-up is 12.20 ice Hockey (Edmonton Ollers v Toronto Maple Leafs), 12.45 News from FIN: 12.50 On the Balk England v Hungary preview; 1.20 The ITV Stc From York, the 1.30; 2.00 and 2.30, and, from Ayr, the 1.45, 2.15 and 2.45.

2.55 Snooker: Second semi-final of the Jameson Open; 3.45 Half-time; 4.00 Snooker; back to Vewcastle upon Tyne; 4.45 Results, with Classified Pools. ws; 5.05 The Krankies Klub: with guests Linda Lewis and Roman Holliday, and the

Barron Knights. The Fall Guy; with Lee Majors as the stunt man and bounty

6.30 Game for a Laugh: Games, stunts, and candid carners intrusions designed to present the Common Man as an ure common went as an unwitting connection. Includes the very latest in formation dancing from the Dancing Diggers of Staffordshire, and how two London Cabbies deal with an inflationary problem.

Punchilines: Comedy quiz show, with Judith Chalmers and Ed Stewart partnering this week's contestants. The players include Anne Diamond and Nick Owen (of TV-am) and correctence Shella Steafel. 8.00 Hart to Hart: Dangerous drugs

at a fashionable health club. 9.00 News. And sport round-up.-9.15 Adult Movie: The First Deadly Sin (1980) Tough thriller, with Frank Sinatra as a Manhattan

police lieutenant on the trait of a muttiple killer. With Faye Dunaway. Director: Brian G Hutton. 11.20 Snooker: The concluding frames of the Jameson Internation Coers.

12.15 After Manight: Janet Strest-Porter and Hunter Davies co-present this new chat show. With the GLC's Ken Livingstone and John ions, the hit of this year's

Edinburgh Festival fringe. 1.00 London news. Followed by: Thin Lizzy. Hits from the Right Thoughts: the presenter is Tim Dean, editor of the Christian magazine Third Way.

concert in the new sea

News. Brainns Lieder: Recital by Thomas Alleh (bartone), Paul Hamburger (Plano), Barry McCanlei (Bartone) and Ernest

performance, including works by Beethoven (Piano Cone No. 3, with Solomon), Elgar (Violin Cno with Menuhin) and Hobst (Hymn of Jesus).†

wanter, wan ook capital and on the G. F. Newman drama selector Channel 4, The Nation's Health, on the West End revival of The Country Girl, and on Shiva Nalpeur's new novel A Hot-

of Jeaus).†

5.00 Jazz Record Requests: with Peter Clayton.†

5.45 Critice Forum: torsight's panel—Kevin Crossley-Holland, Christopher Frayting and Marina Warner, with John Elsoni in the chair. Verificia are pessed on

Country:

5.35 Jean-Philippe Rameau: includes his cantata L'Impatience, and works by Duphly, and Armend-Louis Couperin.

7.40 Anoter World: Musicians of the Nile play Egyptian Instal.

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transmission. Karl Bohm conducts the Vienna Phil Orc.

conducts the Vienna Pris Crc. Cast headed by Hermann Prey (Figero), Mitalia Freni, Fischer-Diestau, Kirl 7s-Kanawa, and Maria Ewing, Acts 1 and 2. Interval at 9.55; Acts 3 and 4 at

12.15



The National Theatre Company in the documentary The Oresteia at Epidaurus (Channel 4, 8.00pm)

BBC 2

nel Golf: Semi-finati of the Suntory Championship, Highlights tonight on BBC2 at 11.35.

11.30 Open University (until 2.20pm). 11.50 The Piazza della Signorina, 12.15 History of Mathematics, 12.40 Education for Adults, 1.05 Arts (Science Fiction), 1.30 Computing (Friend or Foe?) 1.55 The Novel and Television

Film: Captain's Coursesous (1937") Sentimental, touching tale of the friendship between a humble Portuguese
fisherman (Spencer Tracy) and
a millionaire's son (Freddie
Bartholomew). Director: Victor

5.05 Film: Test Plot (1938") Aerial melodrama, with well-handled thrills, with Spencer Tracy, Clark Gable and Myma Loy representing the Eternal Triangle, 1930s-style. Director Victor Fleming.

7.00 Grand Stem: Bridge tournament - start of the third first-round match between St John's Wood 'B' and Bristol. Newstand sports round-up. 7.40 The Family: part four of this repeated fly-on-the-wall series about the Wilkinses of Reading. Tonight: Karen, Gary, a baby - and marriage

8.15 Opera Night: Humphrey Burton introduces the 8.15 film of The Marriage of Figaro. 8.15 The Marriage of Figure: The production of Mozert's great mic opera, has a starry cast headed by Hermann Prey, Mirella Freni, Dietrich Fischer-Dieskau and Kiri Te Kanawa. The Vienna Philharmonic

Orchestra is conducted by Karl Böhm. With English sub-titles (on Radio 3, in stero). News on Two. International Golf: The semifinals of the Suntory

Championships at Wentworth 12.25 The Twilight Zone: Gig Young as the advertising man who firds a place where, quite literally, things have stood still for 30 years" Ends at 12.55am

CHANNEL 4

1.55 A Kind of Living: Organic gardening hints, and how to sel with garden pests. With

2.20 Resputin and Empress (1932*) Hollywood version of the story of the monk (Lional Barrymore) who became too big for his Russian boots. Ethel Barrymore plays the Czarine. Diretor: Richard

4.30 The Chicago Teddy Bears: Big Nick (Art Metrano) ennounces that he will run for 5.05 Brookside: two repeated

Video Video: Adam Faith asks yechtswoman Claire Francis which of the videos she has njoyed watching. News beadlines. Followed

> Dy:-Fleshback: More First World War archive footage. Tonight: the development of the government's agencies of film propaganda.

A Working Faith: The topic for discussion tonight: is Britain really a religious country? Six Years: Highlights from the 26-episode World at War series, screened 10 years ago, and to be seen again, on Channel 4, starting on October

8.00 The Oresteic at Enidaumus Fascinating documentary about the National Theatre Company's presentation of Aeschylus's great trilogy in Greece. An indispensable curtain-raiser to tomorrow night's Channel 4 screening of Sir Peter Hali's production. 9.00 The Avengers: Steed falls into enemy hands and Emma is cut

down to size (r). 10.10 Fax: The South London family saga continues. Joey sets out to find the missing Liz. So does her husband

11.00 For 4 Tonight: Chat show

11.30 The Refuge Assurance National Championahips: Highlights from today's semi-finals. From the West Midlands Tennis Centre in Telford. Ends

BBC 1

9.00 Heads and Talle; 9.15 Knock Knock: Jesus and the 10 lepers; 9.30 This is the Day. church: 10.00 Asian Magazine: Jobless textile workers in Bradford, plus an interview with Intran Kahn, the Pakistani cricketar, in his native language, Urdu, 19.30 Let's Go: for the mentally handicapped; 10.40 Mattre Help: decimals (r); 10.55 Discusses Spanish for Digamet: Spanish for beginners (r); 11.20 Mathematical Table Subtraction; 11.45 Bizzard's Wonderful Wooden Toya: the sandolt (r); 12.10 See hear! For the hard of hearing; 12.35
The Computer Programme.
The first of 10 programmes in which the world of information

Science is explained by Chris Seris, tan McNaught-Davis

and Gill Nevill (r). 1.00 Farming, 1.25 Geoffrey Smith's World of Flowers: dehites (r): 1.50 News. 1.55 Horse of the Year Show: A

round-up of highlights from the big show at Wembley Arena that ended last night. International Gotf: Final day of the Suntory Championship. Highlights on BBC2 at 9.30; 4.05 Mickey and Donald.

Disney cartoons. 4.25 Film: Viva Maxi (1969) rims was asset (1909) Comedy, with Peter Ustinov as a Mexican general who plans to re-occupy the Alamo, the famous fort that gave the title to the John Wayne western. Also starting Pamela Tiffin, Jonathan Winters and Keenar Wynn, Director, Jerry Paris; 5.55 News.

6.05 Jame Evre: Part one of a new 11-part serial version of Charlotte Bronte's book. Stan Pattenden plays the young Jane. The older Jane (she appears in next week's instainant) is played by Zelah Clarke, Timothy Delton is Mr Rochester, Adapted by

Vexander Baron. Appeal: Jenny Agutter asks us to support the Mid Counties

Sonus of Praise: from St John the Baptist, Bernet. With Cliff Michelmore. He talks to. among others, General 'Jack' Gowan, former Nigerian head of state.

7.15 The Sunday Film: Gone with the Wind (1939) This is BBC TV's second screening of the American civil War epic (the first, at Christmas 1981, did not attract the huge viewing figures that had confidently been expected). There is a 10-minute break for the news at 8.50. Part two begins at 9.00. 11.00 Heart of the Matter: with David

Sergeant Bilko: Phil Silvers in the best American army comedy series until M*A*S*H came along, many years later. 12.00 Weather forecas

Sunday

Tv-am

7.25 Good Morning Britain; with David Frost (part one). 7.30 Rub-s-Dub-Tub: fun and music for youngsters. With Bonnie Langford as guest. 8.30 Good Morning Britain (part 2). includes Sunday Papers review at 8.40, news at 8.30 and 9.22, and sport at 8.35. The quest revie newspepers is Lady Falkender.

ITV/LONDON

9.25 LWT information: What's on lly; 9.30 Makers: The world of textile weavers. (r); 10.00 Morning Worship: from St Michael, Comhill, City of London: 11.00 Getting On: Birmingham's tower blocks. Are they bad, or good, for the elderly? 11.30 A Bit on the side: How to make a living by tooting it through Britain's

beauty sports. 12.00 Weekend World: with Brian 1.00 Police 5: Shaw Taylor returns

to the scenes of the crime; 1.15 The Smurfs; 1.30 Happy 2.00 Credo. Religious Healing. Many people are coming to the churches in search of "miracie" cures because they

are becoming increasingly sceptical about traditional medicine 2.30 London news. Followed by:-Whilchar's World Abroad the Orient Express: High living, big names, and echoes of mystery, on the Venice-bound famous train (r).

3.15 Snooker: Start of the final of the Jameson International 4.30 Terrahawka: Puppets in

5.00 Sale of the Century: the Nicholas Parsons quiz show. 5.30 Bring 'Em Back Alive: An American spy undertakes a dangerous rescue mission in Singapore; 6.30 News from ITN. 6.40 Topping on Sunday With former tilm star Kieron

7.15 Brace Forsyth's Play Your Cards Right the Pitchers of Dundee v the Lazenbys, from Fort Stanley, Hongkong.

7.45 Agatha Christie's The Secret Adversary: Curtain-raiser to a 10-part Agatha Christie series that starts next week. Francesca Annis and James Warwick on the trial of a missing treaty on which the safety of Great Britain could depend. 9.55 News from ITN. 10.10 All for Love: To the Camp and Back. Phoebe Nicholls plays the German-hating Oxford

undergraduate who has a relationship with a German Luftwaffe pilot, a prisoner of war (Jan Nikias). Set in 1946. London news, Followed by:-Snooker: Final of the Ja International Open. Followed by: Night Thoughts

School, and Alan Walker on Liszt and his pupils. Plus review of Joan Chisself's book Clara Elidyr Centre for Special Education and Training), 8.55 Weather. News. 9.10 Sunday Papers.

9.15 Letter From America. 9.30 Morning Service: (Church of St. James the Lass, Longton, Stoke-on-Trent). 10.15 The Archers. Omnibus edition. 11.00 A Concert from Seout. Direct from South Korea. A programme of traditional music. Chigago Symphony Orchestra: Part one. Wolfgang Rhim (Tutuguri II) and Schoenberg (Concerto after Handel),† 11.15 Weekend. 12.00 The Goon Show: (Curse of 12.30 The Golden Obsession. Treasure and treasure-hunting 5: The Tower Treasure. 12.55

1.05 A Happy Tale: Garard Grean reads from Jerzy Szeniawski's Professor Turks.
1.10 Concert: part two. Schumann's Symphony No 2.†
1.55 Parlidan/Flemyng/Roberts Trict Works by Haydn and Brahms.†
3.30 Penthesses: Othmar Schoock's Westher.

1.00 The World This Weekend: News.
1.55 Shipping.
2.00 News; Gardners' Question Time.
2.30 Afternoon Theatre: Play Within by Michael Kittermaster. A writer—and the play he cannot write int.

3.30 Penthesilea: Othmar Schoeck's one-act opera, sung in German. Singing the title role – Heige Demesch (mazzo). Conducted by Gerd Albrecht.†
5.00 Machines with minds: Second of Professor Colin Blakesmore's series on artificial intelligence.
5.45 Compact dises: works by Schubert (Pieno Sonato, D537 – Michilangeli) and Lalo (Symphonie espegnole).†
6.45 BBC Singers: works by Ravel, Kodaly, Elgar and Vaughan Williams.†

7.15 The Assassin: Jean-Paul Sarfre's powerful drams stars Christian Rodska in the title role, With Robert Lang as his target.* 9.00 North German Radio Symphony Orchestra: From Festival Hall. Part one. Haydn (Symphony No 76) and, at 9.35 Bruckner's

Bearmann.f 11.15 News. Until 11.18.

Radio 4

BBC 2 7.40 Open University (until 9.20). 12.00 International Golf: The final of the Suntory World Matchplay Championship.

1.15 Beken of Cowes: The

marvellous photographs of yachts, tall ships and powerboats taken by Ken Beken and his father. 1.45 Film: Mr and Mrs Smith 1941)

Little-remembered Hitchcock comedy co-starring Carole Lombard and Robert Montgomery as the couple who are told that their rrlage is no longer valid. 3.15 Hockney at Work: A crowded autumn scedule for the

painter, whether in London or Los Angeles. (r). 4.10 Horizon: The Artificial Heart. A second chance to see this film about research work into eight different types of manmade hearts (r).

5.05 Rugby Special: Highlights of yesterday's game between Surrey and Gloucestershire. 6.00 News Review. 6.30 The Money Programme:

Includes items on motor insurance (are you getting a good deal?) and an alleged US bid to take over the City. 7.15 Here Come the Classics: Nev series of light music programmes, presented by Moria Anderson. Works by Strauss, Chopin, Tchalkovsky

8.05 The Making of a Continent: The last of Michael Andrews's superbly photographed films about the natural history of the American West.

9.00 Orchestra: Jane Giover on Berlioz's mastery of orchestration (r). 9.30 International Golf: the final of

the Suntory Championship. 10.15 News: with Jan Leeming, 10.20 The Old Men at the Zoo Episode 4 of the Angus Wilson allegory. The zoo returns to London, from Wales (r).

ersona Grata: Miles Kington on

three of his favourite humorous

characters from Refson.
4.00 News; Talk of the Town, Talk of the Country. Regional lives, landscapes, and language. 4: Deepest Devon. With Stanley

News. Down Your Way visits Truro, Comwall. 5.50 Shipping. 5.55 Weather.

Vision is.
5.00 News.
5.15 Pat Man on a Roman Road: Tom
Vernon bicycles from Exeter to
Edinburgh.
6.45 Germinel's Gardens: Professor
Alan Germinel visits gardens of
Branklyn on the outskirts of
Darth

L30 The Living World.

11.15 Film: The Prowler (1961") The nightmare that begins when a policeman (Van Hefiln) meets a lonely married woman (Evelyn Keyes). Directed by Joseph Losey. Ends at 12.50am.

Slan Pattenden as the young Jane in part one of a serial version of Jane Eyre (BBC 1, 8.05pm) CHANNEL 4

1.30 Irish Angle: Informed nt. from north and south of the border. 2.00 The Refuge Assurance

National Tennis Championships: Live coverage of one of the singles finals. From the West Midlands Tennis Centre in Telford (the other final can be seen at 8.00

pm tomorrow). 3.55 Built in Britain: First film of an eight-part series that celebrate the achievements of the men and women who write humble chapters in Britain's building history to set against the glowing pages featuring cathedrals and stately homes etc. Today: the cobbers and thatchers of mid-Devon.

4.25 Right to Reply: Channel 4 viewers face the programme

4.55 News headlines. Followed by:-Book Four: Hermione Lee is again in the presenter's chair. Includes an interview with Booker Prize winning author Salman Rushdie (and studio discussion involving him and Tariq Ali), and conti from Irene Handl and Kingsley

5.45 Face the Press; Enoch Powel faces questions about the 6.15 American Football: Games include the Los Angeles Raiders versus me

Washington Redskins, and San Diego v New York Glants. 7.15 The National Theatre of Great Britain in the Oresteia, by Aeschykus. In three parts (part two at 9.05, part three at 10.30, with appropriate video interludes at 8.55 and 10.15). Sir Peter Half's production at the Oliver Theatre was filmed on the same stage, using the original cast of 16 masked male actors (superb masks by Jocelyn Herbert), the same music (by Harrison Birtwistle) and the same translation (by Tony Harrison). Part one: the murder of Agamemnon. Part two: Orestes and Electra swear to avenge their father's murder. Part three: The

9.00 News; Wives and Daughters by Elizabeth Gaskell, dramatised in 9 parts (part 8).19.58 Weather.

10.00 News.
10.15 Saint of Auschwitz: Peter Firth explores the life and death of Maksymillan Kilbe.
11.00 Turning Points: Valerie Fisher talks about experiences which

judgement of Athena.

11.45 Closedown

changed her faith, and her life. 11.15 Anchor and Hope: Jo Aderson on prison ships – huiks Woolwich, after 1776.

12.00 News.
12.15 Shipping Forecast. England VHF as above except 7.15-7.55 Open University: 1.55pm Programme News; 4.00-6.00 Study on 4.

WORLD SERVICE

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8.00am Newsdesk, 7.00 World News, 7.09
News About Britain, 7.15 From Our Own
Correspondern, 7.30 A Mozart Pfgrimage, 7.50
Recording of the Week, 8.00 World News, 8.09
Reflections, 8.15 The Fleasure's Yours, 8.00
World News, 8.08 Review of the Britain Press,
8.15 Science in Action, 9.45 Sports Review,
10.15 Classical Record Review, 10.30 Sunday
Service, 11.00 World News, 11.09 News About
Britain, 11.15 Letter from America, 12.00 Pley
of the Week, 1.00 World News, 1.00 Commentary, 1.15 Good Books, 1.30 Clinging
to the Wireckage, 1.45 The Sand Jones
Request Show, 2.30 Jane Austen at Home,
3.00 Radio Newsreel, 3.15 From the
Promenade Concerts, 4.00 World News, 4.00
World Phone-In, 5.00 World News, 5.00 World
Phone-In, 5.30 Financial Review, 8.00 World
Phone-In, 5.30 Financial Review, 5.00 World
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WHAT THE SYMBOLS MEAN.
† Starso. & Black and white. (r) Repeal.

FREQUENCIES: Radio 1 MF 1053kHz/285m or 1089kHz/275m. Radio 2 MF 693kHz/433m or 909kHz/330m. Radio 1/2 VHF 88-91MHz. Radio 3 VHF 90-92-5MHz, MF 1215kHz/247m. Radio 4 LF 200kHz/1500m and VHF 92-95MHz. Greater London Area MF 720kHz/417m. LBC MF 1152kHz/261m, VHF 97-3MHz. Capital MF 1548kHz/194m, VHF 95-8MHz. BBC Radio London MF 1458kHz/206m and VHF 94-9MHz. World Service MF

choral and organ records.† Stereo Release: includes Vaughen Williams's Mass in G

TYNE TEES As London except: 9.25 Morning Glory. 9.25 Morning Glory. 9.26 Morning Glory. 1.00 Locksround. 11.05 Lost Kingdoms. 11.30-12.00 Malters. 1.00 Gotting Greats. 1.30-2.00 Farming Outlook. 2.30-3.16 Big Match. 4.32-8.30 Film: Drums Along the Mohawik Claudette Colbert. 12.30 Reg Guy Singers of Hartlepool. 12.35 Closedown.

S4C Starte. 2.05 Flammyr. 2.15 Tennis. 4.00 Working Feith. 4.25 Llewyrch i'n Llwybr-Llyfr Genesis. 4.45
About Men 5.40 Film: Tin Pan Alley
(Betty Grable). 7.20 Nwyddion. 7.30
Hyws Bach Y Wlad. 8.10 Rhisglen
Hyws Gwynfryn. 9.00 Mwynhau'r Pethe
9.25 For 4 Tonight. 9.55 What the
Cansor saw. 11.25 El Salvador: The Crucified Church, 11.55 Closedown.

GRANADA As London except:
R.25em Ministure
Chess Masterpieces. 8.30-10.00 Music
of Men. 11.00 Masters. 11.25 Asp Kas
Hak. 11.30-12.00 Down to Earth.
1.00pep-2.00 Space 1999, 2.30-3.15 Big.
Match. 4.30-5.00 Worzel Gunnidge.
5.30-6.30 Love Bost. 12.30em

SCOTTISH As London except: 9.25mm Popeys. 9.30
Makors. 10.00-11.00 Sesame Street.
11.30-12.00 About Gastic. 1.00pm
Profile - Sornething is Happering. 1.30
Farming Outlook. 2.00 House Group.
2.30 Glen Michael Cavalcade. 3.00
Terrathawics. 3.30 Snooker: 4.30
Sootsport. 5.30 Sale of the Century.
2.00-6.30 One of the Boys. 12.30mm
Late Caf. Closedown.

10.00.

News, Until 11.22.

VHF ORLY - OPEN
UNIVERSITY: 7.15 a.m. Fok
Song and the Composers. 7.35 7.55 Alcoholics Apart. 11.40
p.m. Women in Trades Unions.
12.00 - 12.20 a.m. Preparing for.
Prepare.

minor, and Franck's Choral No. 1 - Rubsam, soloist. Robert Mayer Concert: First concert in the new season. Includes Brittle's Four Sea. Interfaces (Peter Grimes), and Ameral Guneon singing Eiger's Where corals lie.1 Haydin Cuartets: Esterhazy Cuartet play the Op 20, No. 5 and the Op 54, No. 2.1

6.25 Shipping Forecast.
6.30 News, Farning today.
6.50 In Perspective. Religious affairs.
6.55 Weather, Travel.

7.51 Travel. 7.00 News. 7.10 Today's Papers.

Radio 4

Travel.

8.00 News. 8.10 Today's Papers.

8.15 Sport on 4.

8.48 Breakaway, Including 8.57

Weather; Travel.9.00 News.

9.50 News Stand.

10.05 Conference Special (Labour

Perty conference report) 10:30 Daily Service.† 18:45 Pick of the Week.† 11:35 From Our Own Correspondent.

12.00 News; Money Box. 12.27 Just a Minute (Kenneth Williams Clement Freud, Derek Nimmo, John Junkin). 112.55 Weather. 1.10 Any Questions? trom Dibden

Purlieu, Southampton, 1.55 Putiest, Sournampton, 1.55
Shipping.
2.00 News,
2.05 Thirty-Minute Theatre: "Three's
One" by Penelope Mortimer,
Story of a psychiatrist and two of
his patients.
2.35 Medicine Now.
3.05 Widding.

disabled.
5.00 Landscapes of the Night (dreams and dreaming).
5.26 Week Ending Safrical review.15.50 Shipping. 5.55 Weather: Travel.

7.05 Stop the Week with Robert Robinson.1 7.45 Baker's Dozen with Richard 8.30 Saturday-night Theatre:
"Kelvin" by Metville Jones.
Drama about a television
documentary-maker and his

ANGLIA As London except: 9.30ess-10.00 Paint Along

9.30ean-10.00 Park Along With Nancy. 11.30-12.00 Makers. 1.80pa Private Benjamin. 1.25 Weaths 1.30-2.00 Ferming Diary. 2.30-2.15 Big Match. 5.30-6.30 Chisholms. 12.30ean

Let Peace Disturb You. Closedown.

TVS As London except: 9.25am-8.30
Westoo Westoo. 11.36-12.00
Survival. 1.00pm Pfivate Benjamin. 1.302.00 Farming Diary. 2.30-3.16 Big
Match. 4.30-5.00 Callahan. 5.30 News.
5.36-8.30 Battlester Galactica. 12.30am

3.35 Widths.
3.30 Worlds of Faith (2) "I Live by Faith - The Religions Described".
4.30 News; International Assignment Ass

6.00 News: Soorts Round-up. 6.25 Desert learnt Discs. Actress and author Mode Harris.†

10.00 News. 10.15 Dear Kath, Peter On's portrait of singer Kathleen Fe 30 years ago. Lighten our Darkn een Ferrier who died

11.15 Hot Air. Anthony Smith takes a fresh took at the English countryside (2). 11.45 The Anatomy of a Retirement.

Harry Scan continues the reflections on his 18 years of retrement.

distinction friend: Letter from old Japan. William Horsley, BBC correspondent in Tokyo, explores some of the remotest parts of Japan. 9.58

disiliusionment about a poet-

12.00 News.
12.10 Weather.
12.15 Shipping, England VHF as above except \$25-6.30am Weather, Travel. 1.55-2.00 Programma News, 5.50-5.55

WORLD SERVICE

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UK. 2.00 World News. 2.09 Reflections. 2.15
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Brigin 1983. 2.00 World News. 2.09 Review of
Brigin Press. 2.15 The World Today. 2.30
Financies News. 2.40 Look Ahead. 9.45 Peocle
and Politics. 10.15 What's New. 10.30 My
Music. 11.00 World News. 1.10 News About
Britain. 11.15 Aport Britain. 12pm Radio
Newsreel. 12.15 Anything Goes. 12.45 Sports
Rounder, 1.00 World News. 1.10 Commentary.
1.15 Network UK. 1.30 Detactive. 2.16
Saturday Special. 3.00 World News. 2.00
Commentary. 4.15 Saturday Special. 3.00
World News. 5.00 Book Choics. 3.15 From the
Promenade Concerts. 3.00 World News. 2.09
Commentary. 4.15 Good Books. 2.15 What's
News. 3.30 People and Politics. 10.00 World
News. 10.09 From Our Own Corresponders.
10.20 New Ideas. 19.40 Reflections. 10.45
Sports Rounder, 11.50 Verd News. 11.09
Contractory, 11.15 Laterfoot. 11.30 Mericken.
12.15 Radio Newsreel. 12.30 People of the Week.
1.30 Beles? Helf Dozen. 2.00 World News.
2.09 Review of British Press. 2.15 Short Stru.
2.20 Sports Review. 3.00 World News.
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Newsdesk. 4.30 The English At. 4.45 Francisi
Review. 5.45 Lutter from Atterior.
Ad Strues in GMT.

News on the half hour until 11.30em, then 2.30, 5.00, 7.30, 10.00 and 12.00 midnight (MF/MF). 5.00em Mark Page. 8.00 Tony Blackburn's Sunday Show. 10.00 Adrian Juste. 12.00 Jimmy Savile's "Old Record" Club. 2.00 Steve Wright. 4.00 My Top 12. Singer David Jaymes, of Modern Romace. 5.00 Top 40 with Tommy Vance. 17.06 Anne Nightingale. 19.00 Alexis Korner. 11 12.00 Sounds of Jazz. 1 xis Korner 119.00-

Radio 1

Radio 2

5.00cm Tony Brandon † 7.30 Paul McDowell † 9.00 David Jacobs with Melodies for You † 11.00 Desmond Melodies for You † 11.00 Desmond Carrington Radio 2 All-Time Greets † 12.30 David Hamilton with Two's Best † 1.30 The Random Jottings of Hinge and Bracket † 2.00 Benny Green † 3.00 Alan Dell with Sounds Easy † 4.00 Sing Something Simple † 4.30 String Sound † 5.00 The Fosdyka Saga 5.15 The Flying Pickets 5.30 Sports Desk 5.30 Charlie Chester (Your Sundey Soapbox) 6.30 Robert White Sings 7.00 Brain of Sport 1983, 7.30 Grand Hotel 6.30 Sunday Hall-Hour (Bothweil Parish Church, 1963. 7.30 (Faithwell Parish Church, Glangow) 9.90 Your Hundred Best Tunes 10.00 European Pop Jury 11.02 Sports Desk 11.05 Pete Murrays Late Show 2.00-5.00 Bill Rannells You and the Night and the Music†

Radio 3

7.55 Weather B.00News. 8.05 The Mighty Handful: More works by Mussorgsky, Filmsky-Korsakov, Cul. Batekhev and Borodin – the Russian "Five".

On records.t On reconstr 9.00 News. 9.05 Your Concert Choice: Desus (music from Hassen - Marryn Hill and Brien Rayner Cook, soloists, With the Bournemouth Santonietta).†

Symptony No 5.1 11.00 Jack Brymer: the clarinettist in works by Debussy and

6.25 Shipping Forecast.
6.30 News; Morning Has Broken.
6.55 Weather; Travel.
8.00 News. 810 Sunday Papers.
8.15 Sunday.
8.50 Week's Good Cause: (Colleg

Branklyn on the outskirts of Perth. 7.00 Travel Programme News; Murder at the Red October by Anthony Olocit (5). f 7.30 Bookshelf (new series). New presenter – Hunter Davies. 8.00 Music to Remember: Fauré, Ravel, Chabrier. 8.45 The Glasgow Tenement: Michael Oliver visits the home of the late Miss Agnes Toward, recently acquired by the National Trust for Sociland.

REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS FOR SATURDAY

BORDER As London except: 9.25em Border Diery. 9.30-10.00 it's a Vet's Life. 11.30 Makers. 11.55-12.00 Border Diary.
1.00pm Sylvia Read and William Fry.
1.30-2.00 Farming Outlook. 2.30-3.15
Big Match. 5.30-6.30 Love Boat.
1230am Closedown.

CENTRAL As London except: 9.25
Professor Kitzel. 9.3010.00 Petet along with Nancy. 11.3012.00 Markers. 1.00 Benson. 1.30-2.00
Here and Now. 2.30-3.15 Big Match.
4.30-5.00 Carry on Laughing. 5.30-6.30
Bentlessar Gelectica. 12.30 Closedown.

TSW As Loodon except: 9.30em-10.00 Getting on. 11.00 Meixers. 11.25 Look and see. 11.30-12.00 South Wast week. 1.00 Gerdens for all 1.30-2.00 Ferming News. 2.30-3.15 Big Match. 5.00 Survival. So Silver Spoons, 6.00-6.30 Songma 12.30am Postervint Alexander

YORKSHIRE As London except: 9.25em-10.00 Getting on: 11.00 Makers. 11.36-12.00 Ferming Diary. 1.06-1.15pm Smarfs. 5.30-6.30 Chips. 12.30em Five minutes. 12.35 Closedown.

Sun, Oct 9. As London except: On. 11.30-12.00 Makers. 1.00pm lt's a Vet's Life. 1.30-2.00 Farming Uster. 2.50-3.15 Big Match. 5.30 Star Class. 6.00-6.30 B nson, 12,30am Sports Results. 12.35 News, clobedown.

> HTV As London Except 9.30aan-19.00 Brady Bunch, 11.30-12.06 Makers, 1.00pm Avon Voyage, 1.30-2.00 West Country Familing, 2.30-3.15 Big Match, 5.30-6.39 Chips, 12.30am 2.00 West Country Farming, 2.30-3. Big Match, 5.30-6.30 Chips, 12.30e Closedown, HTV WALES: No variet

BBC 1 Wales 1.55-4.25pm Sports
Lina-up, featuring Rugby
Union: (The Japanese Rugby Tour of
Wales, Abertillery v. Japan), International
Gott: (Suntony World Matchplay), 11.0011.30 Visions out of Wales, (R. S.
Thomas, Erlant and Basel, 45.5 Homes: Priest and Poet), 11.30-12.05am Heart of the Matter, 12.05 News of Wales, Scotland 1.25-1.50 The News of Wales. Scotland 1.25-1.50 The Past Afloat. 6.35-6.40 Appeal: (YMCA Glasgow). 6.40-7.15 Evening Praise (from St. Andrew's Parish Church, Greenock). 12.00 midnight Scottish news. Northern Ireland 6.35-6.40 Appeal: (Mourns Grange Village Community). 12.00 midnight Northern Ireland news.

treland news.

GRAMPIAN As London except: Starts, 9.45 Morning Worship, 10.00 It's a ver's lite, 10.30-11.00 A. I. Ald, a Man, a God, 11.30-12.00 Makers, 1.00 Leeds Folk Festival, 1.30-2.00 Farming Outlook, 2.30 Snooker, 4.30 Scotsport, 5.90 Sate of the Century 4.30 Scotsport. 5.30 Sale of the Century. 8.00-6.30 Terrahawks. 12.30

CHANNEL As London except: Startis. 1.58-2.00 Starting point. 2.30-3.15 Big match. 5.00 Survival. 5.30 Silver spoons. 6.00-8.30 Songmakers. 12.30 Closedown.

Sunday's television variations are on page 20.

SCOTCH WHISKY



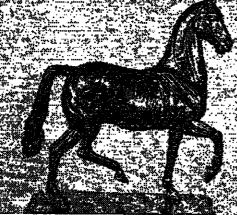
SCOTLAND'S **NUMBER ONE** QUALITY SCOTCH WHISKY



Eighteenth century German bronze pug,

41/2in long (above) and a German bronze

hippopotamus, 6in long.



Seventeenth century Italian ecorché horse after Giambologna, 81/in long faces a 91/in dromedary.



Paul Wallraf combed the world to put together the ptured 200 which adorned his flat in Grosvenor Place, until his death two years ago at the age of 83. A little bronze cat comes from Egypt and is almost 3,000 years old. The pair of ostriches were scaptured by the Italian animalier Bugatti in about 1917. A ance horse from Italy and a rhinoceros from Germany combined with a nine-teenth century dromedary, and turtle from Japan, eighteenth century tortoise snuffboxes from England and a fine, upstanding seventeenth cen-tury French terracotta ostrich.

The zoo, comprising more than 100 pieces, is to be sold at together with the fine French furniture and other works of art from Grosvenor Place. The two day sale is expected to prices on individual animals and birds could start as low as £100, running upwards to a forecast £15,000 for a sixteenth century coconut cup with a silver-gilt head and legs which turn into an owl.

Mr Wallraf devoted most of his life to art collecting - here and there making sen his friends. He came of a patrician German family,

and married Muriel Sassoon shortly after the last war.

They lived between London and Venice where Wallraf owned the Palazzo Malipiero, a mecca for art lovers. Among the many friends who flowed in and out of his homes were Cecil Beaton, Salvador Dali and Coco Chanel.

He joins a tradition of llectors who prefer their collections to be sold up so that the new collectors can have the fun of aquiring and enjoying the pieces. The proceeds of the sale will be sous, and Raine Zietz, a German art dealer and close



A German bronze giraffe, dated sixteenth century, stands 53/4in high.

Kinnock praises new **Labour Party spirit** change, at the least, would inhibit the work of MPs and, at

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years and June's disastrous election performance behind The leadership secured its

day as a move which would have severely threatened the independence of Labour MPs was heavily defeated with the votes of the big trade unions.

An attempt to incorporate the Parliamentary Labour Party's standing orders into the party constitution, to bind MPs to party policy and to have PLP divisions taken on recorded

Mr Jack Dormand, chair-

Elysée linked with secret terror contacts

Paris (AP) - A political row has blown up over charges that Captain Paul Barril, aged 36, former bead of the Gendarmerie's anti-terrorist squad, GIGN, has been in contact with terrorist organizations with the knowledge of the Elysée Palace. French press reports say that Captain Barril claimed he was acting on the authority of the palace in his dealings with Corsican separatist and the Action Directe anarchists. His immediate superior was Major Christian Prouteau, advise to

The Elsee at first disowned Captain Barril, but later admitted that he had "informed"

President Mitterand

Labour attacks White Paper

standards, sports and historic

buildings responsibilities.
The White Paper says: "The abolition of the upper-teir of extending their term, as authorities will streamline local earlier mooted, the GLC framegovernment. It will remove a work will be run for a source of conflict. It will save transitional year, 1985-85, by money, after some transitional

its controversial rate-capping Bill, the Government will shortly introduce a simple Bill compelling the GEC and the counties to provide it and the

to the end of their present term of office in April 1985. Instead nominees from the borough conneils

The Government is to begin Mr Margaret Hodge, of the huge task of legislating these Islington, leader of the Associchanges immediately. As well a ation of London Authorities – representing 11 Labour councils – was cautious yesterday on whether these transitional arrangements would be boycotted. But she added: "There is

Continued from page 1 to be transferred. A big Bill in Islington". Mr Patrick Jendstricts and London boroughs which acquire new planning road, waste disposal, trading standards, sports and historic collegement. A big Bill in Islington". Mr Patrick Jendstricts and London boroughs complete the changes which will come into force in April 1968.

Mr Livingstone and his reorganization would be visible. Mr Livingstone and his reorganization would be visible colleagues will in any case come within two years. Staff numbers within two years. Staff numbers would fall. He acknowledged that the boroughs and districts take power to control their rate levies in the years immediately

> ● The National and Local Government Officers' Associ-Mr Margaret Hodge, of ation said that it was planning a Islington, leader of the Associcampaign of industrial action to stop the plan

The union's general secretary Mr Geoffrey Drain, called the proposals "total madness" and completely manoeuvre" to remove some of

Frank Johnson in Brighton

Morning after the conference before

The final, short session of the Labour Party conference vesterday followed the much-loved, seldom-changing pro-

This includes: "Auld Lang Syne" preceded by "The Red Flag"; the votes of thanks to the chairman and others, assurances all-round that division is a thing of the past and that the party leaves Brighton/Blackpool united at last; and the popular debate in which the police are accused of brutality and racism.

This last is one of several brief debates on a wide variety of topics which fill out the morning before the closing scenes of fleeting amity just before lunch. It was first put into the programme a couple of years ago, rather in the way that a less familiar work is sometimes interpolated in the otherwise changeless last night of the Proms, and proved so popular with the audience that is now an established

favourite.
Technically a debate deploring the Government's plans to give the police stronger pow-ers, it yesterday included Mr Paul Boateng, of the GLC, suggesting that the climate of poverty and fear created by Thatcherism offered Labour an opportunity to work out "a socialist policy on crime" and indeed "a socialist philosophy on crime" - jolly Boateng weather, as the Party's Eto-

nians recognized it.

Another delegate achieved the feat of making Mr Boateng sound the moderate. This man assured delighted last-morningers that the police were "Thatcher's potential street militia." Delegates surely thought that much more fun than having to go home and work out still more socialist philosophies.

Mr Roy Hattersly, at the monment the shadow Home Secretary, stared down from the platform warily. In Mr Kinnock's front bench changes, he could soon be Shadow Chancellor. It is probable, however, that he might prefer to remain Shadow Home Secretary since, being regarded as right-wing, he needs a shadow portfolio where he can sound left-wing

to anybody except the policy the economy being a more divisive subject in his party. Another debate involved an

centrists to change Labour method, now two years old, o electing the leader and deputy leader. They demanded to form of the privileged, unrep resentative educational men tution: electoral college, Brighton. They wanted it thrown open to a wider range of

The complaint was that the school was only open to a small eleite of constituency activists and union officials from privileged meetings All Labour Party member should be eligible to beliet for the leader and deputy leader not just the sort of people prepared to sit through boring meetings. The proposed re-form was heavily defeated by

the sort of people prepared to sit through boring meetings. Finally, a very old Wel-shman named Jones or Evans. who had been Aneuri Bevan's agent, was brought of and displayed to worshippers.
People stood in awe of the relaic. He moved a vote of thanks to this year's chairman.

union official Mr Sam McCluskie, a very good chairman indeed. Always firm, but disdaining to hide his irritability, he was a unlike the cringing wrattle who sometimes chair Tory conference proceedings. He referred to the trouble he had got into with the feminists by calling them "lassies". "I'm just a simple seamen.

he said. Well, he had tearnt much wisdom during his voyaging around the seven composites of the world. All week, he could tell a lunane when he saw one. Before laying down his burden yesterday, he reminded us that a newspaper had called him salty-tongued. Whereupon, he told an inventively anatomical joke about Labour's policy or the EEC, which jest involved a play on the word "with-

them that Labour MPs don't lower-tier authorities with no way a Tory body is going to enough information for services carry out former GLC functions Major Prouteau of his contacts.

Today's events

Embroidery '83 at the York City Art Gallery, Exibition Square; Mon

es from Blair Adam at the National Gallery, The Mound, Ediabargh, Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5 (ends Dec 23). Jack Knox Paintings and Draw-

to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2.30 to 5 (ends

worst, meant a repetition of the "eternal wrangies" of the last few years. "For heaven's sake

politics, the job you sent us to the House of Commons to do".

Mr John Golding, opposin

national executive committee,

distrust that had crippled the

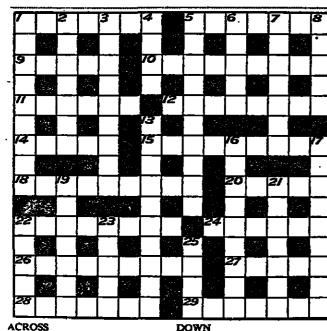
movement over recent years.
"Is it any wonder that working people do not vote Labour when some party activists are telling them not to trust Labour MPs and telling



The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16.255

I prize of The Times Atlas of the World (comprehensive edition) will be given for the first three correct solutions opened next Thursday. Entries should be addressed to: The Times, Saturday Crossword Competition, 12 Coley Street, London WC99 9YT. The Sinners and solution will be published next Saturday.

The winners of last Saturday's competition are: R. J. Clifford, Oversley Grange Farm, Oversley Green, Alcester, Warwickshire, A. J. Pitman, 68a Medina Avenue, Newport, Isle of Wight; Paul Munroe-Walker, 16 Queen's Park, West Drive, Bournemouth.



- 1 Reckon to finish with a list of 1 US city road (9).
- 5 Representative of a sort (7).
- 9 Remain loyal or peach (5).
- 10 Shy type has a gin, also some 11 Soporific like people's religion?
- 12 Easterner who may be received at Lord's (8).
- 14 Some rare name for the scene of-
- 15 Did journey make one sort of
- shirt frayed? (9).
- 18 Filling gap with cash (9). 10 They are paid to wear black 16 Divine females recalled from
- 22 What is eaten at the Smithfield
- 24 Hostility in Caesar's mind (6). 26 Bold deed going wrong strange setback (7-2).
- 27 House's approach to strike (5).
- 29 Race for a quick catch (7).

- 2 Give judgment about one killer of Claudius, say (7). 3 Right name varies for this
- charity? (4). 5 It sets off often with light blue in
- froat (5-5). 6 Congratulate oneself in front
- first pair of contrants (5).
- hard centre (7).
- 8 Young Pooter looks almost wolfish (5).
- 13 Can you see to undress by this?
- (5, 5).
- Erin? Yes! (9).
- protecting furniture (4-5). 19 Land whose natives get shelled and put down (7).
- 21 Thomas, old-timer (7). 22 Wine merchant easily disposed of claret initially (5).
- 23 Main water supply (5). 25 Game of hazard started by 27

Gardens open

ings 1960-83 at the Inversess Musuem and Art Gallery, Mon to Sat 9 to 5, closed Sun (ends Nov 12). Henri Gaudier-Brzeska sculpture and paintings at Kettles Yard, Cambridge, Mon to Sat 12.30 to 5.30, Sun 2 to 5 (ends Nov 25).

5.30, Sun 2 to 5 (ends Nov 25).
Photographs by Don McAllester
at Stills, 105 High St, Ediaburgh, 1;
Tues to Sat 12.30-6 (ends Nov 5).
Harveys History of Wine Collection at the Donesster Museum and
Art Gallery, Chequer Road, Mon to
Thu 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5, closed Fri
(ends Jan 29, 1984). Music

Elmwood Hall, University Street, Belfast, 7.30. Belfast, 7.30.

School Band, Hallgate United Reform Church, Hallgate, Doncaster, 7.15.

Concert by Tickhill, Male Voice Choir, St Mary's Church, Tickhill,

Choir, St Mary's Church, Tickhill,
Doncaster, 7.30.
Organ recital by Marvyn Booking, Waltham Abbey, 7.30.
Concert by the Lowestoft Choral
Society, St Margaret's Church,
Lowestoft, 7.30.
Beethoven Series: piano recital,
by Doneld Hawksworth Aberrian

by Donald Hawksworth Aberdeen Museum and Art Gallery, School Hill, Aberdeen, 8.

Hill, Aberdeen, 8.
Concert by the Aliegri Singers, St
Mark's Church, Bromsley, 8.
Recital by Crispian Stillel-Perkins
(baroque and modern trumpet),
Richard Belcombe (organ) and
Harlow Boys Choir, St Mary's
Church, Stebbing, Essex, 7.30.
Organ/harpsichord recital by
Sheila Lawrence, St Michael's
Church, Thursley, (on A3, 10 miles
S of Guildford), 6.30.

Talks and Lectures Public speaking seminar by Mrs F. Baily, the Birmingham and Midland Institute, Margaret Street, Birmingham, 10 to 4.

General Army Benevolent Fund. Newboxy Race Course. 11.30 to 4.30. Chatsworth House Trials. Chatsworth Park, Bakewell, Derbyshire, Goose Fair, Forest Recreation Ground, Gregory Boulevard, Not-tingham, noon to midnight.

Lost property auctions, Home Counties Auction Sales, Cow Lane, High Street, Bashey, Herts, 10.15. Tomorrow

Finchcocks Fair, includes glass engraping, jewelry, pottery, silver-work and antiques and collectors items, Finchcocks, Gondhurst Kent, 11 to 6.

A Gala for Poland; stars from the entertainment world appear in a special performance in aid of the Scottish Food for Foland Fund, Royal Lyceum Theatre, Grindlay Street, Edinburgh, 7.30. Music

Piano recital by Hugh Tinney, St Mary's Church, Aylenbury, 3. Concert by the Band of HM Royal Marines, Theatre Royal, Bath, 7.30. Piano recital by Pierre Reach Snape Maltings Concert Hall,

Aldeburgh, 3.

Concert by the Consort Musicke, Fermoy Centre, King Street, King's Lyan, 3. Benefit concert by Sno Junior Chorus, Flat Payan and Dunbarton shire Junior Chorus, James Moir Hall, Granville Street, Glasgow, 7.

Lancashire: Cranford, Formby Lane, Aughton, 2m SW of Ormskirk off A59; ½ acre planned and planted on A39, 7, acre panned and planted for labour saving, shrubs, small trees, roses; daily 10 to dusk. Hertfordshire: Hatfield House, Hatfield; knot garden with plants brought to England in 15th, 16th and 17th centuries; foot-maze, scented service best savings; 13 services. scented garden, herb garden; 13 acre "wilderness" garden; 12 to 5, also open tomorrow 12-5-30.

Oxfordshire: The Mill House, Sutton Courtenay, S of Abingdon; about 6 acres, on 2 islands; shrubs, roses; 2 to 6. Powys: Giffnes Country House Hotel, NW of Crickhowell; large garden, trees and shrubs; all day. Somesset: Hadspen shrubs; all day. Somerset: Hadspen House, 2m SE of Castle Cary on A371 to Wincanton; 6 acres, trees, shrubs, roses, unusual plants; p; 2 to 5; also every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 10 to 5 (also Sundays) October 16 to 30, 2 to 5). Warwickshire: Broadleas, S of Devizes, off Devizes-Salisbury road near Potterne; unusual trees and shrubs, rare plants, winter garden; p; shrubs, rare plants, winter garden; p; 2 to 6, also open every Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday until October 30. West Sussen: Field Place, Broadbridge Heath, Horsham (Shelley's birttplace), Im from Warnham on B2199; herbaceous borders, lake gardens; 11.30 to 5.30. Wiltshire: Stourton House, Zeals, 3m NW of Mere; 4 acres, divided into small gardens, shrubs, rock garden; p; 12 to 6.

In the garden

It is amazing what an inch or so of rain can do. Lawns are lash green again and climbers like ivies and wisterias are reaching up through the roof tiles.

If you can, give lawns a good if you can, give lawns a good raking now to remove dead grass on large areas it would pay to hire a motorized scarifier. Joining in with a friend to share the cost is a good idea as one can scarify a very large area in a day - and do the lawn a power of good. Apply an autumn lawn feed: - and apoly a selective feeds - and apoly a selective

Cut back gowths of climbers if they are pushing up under gutters or tiles or twisting round down pipes. Also check that drain covers are not clossed with fallen leaves.
The ground is still nicely warm so the sooner we plant wallflowers, myosotis and other spring bedding plants the better.

The pound

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Roads

THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

M4: Lane closures on London bound carriageway between junction 12 (Theale) and junction 11 (Reading), today 7am until 6pm, and tomorrow Tam until 4pm. At: Piccadilly underpass closed westbound today 8am until 4pm; resurfacing along Knightsbridge. A30, A329, A336: Congestion expected from International Golf traffic at Wentworth and Flat racing at Assot.

roadworks removed at junction 15; work starts tomorrow. A6130; Nottingham Goose Fair, Forest

sharing one carriageway between junction 20 (Almondsbury) and 21 (Severa Bridge) long delays in both directions. A48: Gloucester to Chepstow road closed at Blakeney from midnight last night until midnight tomorrow. Diversion for heavy whiches win M4 and M5. heavy vehicles via M4 and M5. A487: At Tal-y-Llwyn, Gwynedd, three sets of traffic light working 24

North: A49/A54: British Motor-ycle Championships, Oulton Park, Little Budworth, Tarporley, Little Budworth, Tarporley, Caeshire: congestion expected today and tomorrow. A63: Anlaby Road, Hull: fair likely to attract extra traffic. Blackpool illuminations: extra traffic in town and along M55 and A583.

Scatland: Delays expected in St Vincent Street, junction of Holland Street, Glasgow. A98: Single-line traffic at Tynet Bridge, Morayshire, 3 miles east of Fochabers. A81: Glasgow to Aberfoyle road closed at the bridge north of Balfron Station, Central Scotland.

Anniversaries

Births; Mostaga William Corry, 1st Baron Rowton, politician and founder of Rowton, politician and founder of Rowton Houses, London, 1838; John Cowper Powya, novelist (A Glastonbury Romance), Shriey, Derbyshire, 1872; Juan Peron, President of Argentina 1946-55, 1973-74, Buenos Aires, 1895. Deaths: Hessry Fielding novelist (The History of Tom Jones, a Foundling), Lisbon, 1754; Franklin Plerce, 14th president of the USA (1853-57), Concord, New Hampshire, 1869; Sir John Monash, civil engineer and general in command of the Australian Army Corps in France 1918, Melbourne, 1931; Kathleen Ferrier, singer, London, 1953, Clement Richard, 1st Earl Attlee, Prime Minister 1945-51, London, 1967.

TOMORROW Charles Camille Saint-Sakas was born in Paris, 1835. Engene Pacelli, Pope Pius XII (1939-58) died at Castel Gandolfo, 1958.

National Day.

Uganda today celebrates the 21st became an independent state on October 9, 1962, after about 70 years of British rule. Potentially one of the richest countries in Africa, it

Weather

covers all areas with troughs of low pressure crossing western and southern areas during the day.

6am to midnight

London, SE, central S England, East Inglis: Dry with surmy periods, ecoming cloudy with rain later; wind W

61F). £, W Middlands, E, central N England: Dry at first, rain spreading from W; wind westerly moderate or fresh becoming NW light; max temp 12 to 14C (54 to 57F).

Channel Islands, SW England, S. N. Wales: Dry at first but rain spreading from W; wind SW becoming NW fresh or strong; max temp 14 to 16C (57 to 61F).

NW England, Lake District, lale of Man, SW Scotlend, Glasgow: Rain at times, drier later, hill fog, wind SW becoming NW light or moderate; max temp 9 to 11C (48 to 52F).

NE England, Borders, Edinburgh, Dandee: wind W to NW moderate or fresh becoming loth later; max temp 11

Dundee: wind W to NW moderate or fresh becoming light later; max temp 11 to 13C (52 to 55).

Aberdeen, Moray Firth, NE Scotland, Orkney, Shettand, Northern Island: Showers and bright intervals; wind NW moderate becoming variable light; max temp 6 to 8C (43 to 46F).

Central Highlands Argyll, NW Scotland: Showers dying out, bright intervals; wind W light or moderate becoming variable light; max temp 8 to 10C (45 to 50F).

Outlook for tomorrow and Monday. Changeable; temperatures near or rather below normal.

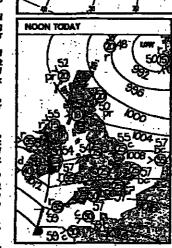
SEA PASSAGES: North See, Strait of Dover, English Channel (E): Wind W tresh increasing strong or gels, see moderate becoming very rough. St George's Channel: Gale, rain at times. See very rough. Itself See: Wind mainly W strong or gale but moderate in N, very rough in S.

First Quarter October 13.

Lighting-up time

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Around Britain



London

Yesterday

Yesterday: Temp: mox 6 am to 6 pm, 162 (61F); min 6 pm to 6 am, 13C (55F). Humidip: 6 pm, 89 per cent. Rain: 24'm to 6 pm, 15e. Sun: 24'm to 6 pm, 15e. Sun: 24'm to 6 pm, 1.05e. Sun: 24'm to 6 pm, 1.05e. Sun: 24'm to 6 pm, 1.000 militars = 25.53b.

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